

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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13,000 TO ATTEND THE WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

Most Important Fight Since Willard Beat Johnson—At Madison Square Garden Tonight

NEW YORK, March 25.—Thirteen thousand spectators will crowd Madison Square garden tonight to see Frank Moran of Pittsburgh try to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard of Kansas. Although the bout is not announced as for the title and no decision by the referee is possible under the boxing laws, Moran might win the championship either by a knockout, a foul by Willard or by Willard's failure to go the full length of the bout.

VILLA HAS ELUDED RING

Bandit Leader Fleeing West in San Miguel Country—Carranza Protest to Lansing

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Francisco Villa was reported early today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the ring that was being drawn around him by American and Carranza troops. News of the outlaw's retreat westward was brought here from El Valle, but could not be confirmed at Fort Bliss or in Mexican official circles.

CARRANZA'S AMBASSADOR
PROTESTS TO SEC. LANSING
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Elegio Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador, protested to Secretary Lansing today that ammunition for Carranza confiscated on a ship leaving New York yesterday, was held up by the customs authorities.

FORMER VILLA OFFICERS
ESCAPE FROM EL PASO JAIL
EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Gen. Manuel Medina and Gen. Manuel Escobedo, two former Villa officers, who were taken into custody here a few days ago, have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans.

SENATE REPUBLICANS URGE MORE TROOPS ON BORDER
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Unsettled over the Mexican border situation, senate republicans today held a conference with a view to determining upon a plan to ask for more troops to protect the border. The conference adjourned until Monday without action, when some definite step will be taken.

MORE PROTECTION AT MARFA AND DEL RIO, TEX.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—In answer to protests from residents at Presidio, Marfa and Del Rio, Tex., for more protection, Maj. Gen. Funston today announced that a battalion of the 24th infantry now on the way here from Fort D. A. Russell, will be stationed in that district.

Special Today
Yes, we are going to have another special today, and we shall specialize on the latest Kingpiece Mounting and Rinsing Spectacles. Our prices are extremely low on these goods, but their quality is the highest. We examine the eyes and finish glasses as low as a dollar. This offer holds good at both our stores.

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Purée of Tomatoes and Cauliflowers
Boiled Potatoes, Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Dessert
Lettuce and Tomato Salad au Mayonnaise
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Caramel Custard Pudding
Tea Coffee

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE
BEWARE OF THE IDES OF MARCH
Thus did the soothsayer warn Caesar. We bid you beware for Spring is coming. The cost of all materials is advancing at an alarming rate—the market is bare of various fabrics, owing to the unprecedented condition brought about by the European war. Many of our Spring goods cannot be duplicated at the present prices. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Written by Grace W. Burns of the High School Commercial Dept.

TWO WARSHIPS LOST IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

German Raider and English Armed Ship Sunk—Dominion Line Steamer Lost—Four Americans, Including Lawrence Man, Missing—Report Channel Steamer Sussex, With Many Americans on Board, Torpedoed—Berlin Reports Verdun in Flames

A naval encounter in the North sea has resulted in the sinking of a German raider Greif by the British armed merchantman Alcantara, a vessel in the British government service, London, announces today. The Alcantara was herself sunk, a torpedo sending her to the bottom. Her gunfire accounted for the Greif.

Out of 390 Germans on the Greif, five officers and 115 men were captured, according to the British statement. The British loss was 74 men. The encounter took place on Feb. 22. Report Sussex Torpedoed
The cross-channel steamer Sussex, with a number of Americans on board, has reached Boulogne, France, from Folkestone after having been seriously damaged by an exterior explosion. Reports to Paris declare the steamer was torpedoed. Other opinion is that she struck a mine.

AMERICAN LOST
Several of the passengers on the steamer, among them one American, are reported to have lost their lives, and one American is known to have been seriously injured. The British government rate of marine insurance, however, has not been raised.

French Surprise Attack
Just to the west of the Verdun sector, in the Argonne, where both sides have been recently active, the French made a surprise attack, taking prisoners and inflicting losses on the Germans at Courtes Chaussees.

Four Americans Missing
Washington has been advised in consular reports that the Dominion line steamer Englishman, sunk in British waters, was torpedoed and that four Americans are missing. The Englishman was a horse ship.

Verdun in Flames
Berlin announces that during the course of an artillery duel Verdun was set on fire by German shells.

GERMAN RAIDER AND BRITISH ARMED MERCHANTMAN SUNK IN BATTLE
LONDON, March 25, 1.50 p. m.—A German raider has been sunk in the North sea. Five German officers and 115 men, out of a total of 390, were captured. The British armed merchantman Alcantara, which sunk the German raider, the Greif, was herself sunk.

J. LAWLER FORD
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Glasses made in our own workshop by expert workmen, fitted by experienced optician.
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BRITISH STEAMER SALYBIA SUNK—PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED
LONDON, March 25.—Lloyds report says that the British steamship Salybia has been sunk and that the passengers and crew were saved.

LOSS OF LIFE ON CHANNEL STEAMER SUSSEX—AMERICANS ON BOARD
LONDON, March 25.—Information obtained from passengers on the channel steamer Sussex, damaged by an explosion yesterday afternoon on the way from Folkestone to Dieppe, indicates there may have been a considerable loss of life. One American is missing and is supposed to have been lost in the explosion.

31 AMERICANS ON BOARD
PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Bart Buckley, aged 19, and M. A. Burke, aged 32, two of the four Americans reported missing from the steamer Englishman, belong to Boston. Burke gave his address as Southampton St. Buckley gave no address. The Englishman had on board at least 31 Americans, who gave Boston and Portland addresses when they shipped as horses.

HAD BROTHER IN LOWELL
LAWRENCE, March 25.—Peter McDonald, who is among the Americans missing from the steamship Englishman, had a brother in Lowell.

OLD TOMBSTONE FOUND
Record John Foster Family, Found Over Chimney Arch By Building Wreckers on Anne Street

The Swift & McNutt building wreckers, at work in clearing the site for the new high school, have discovered an interesting relic of bygone days in tearing down the Clarke house at 33 Anne street, formerly owned by the Merriam family. It is a slate tombstone that was used as a capstone for a chimney arch and bearing an inscription that is still quite legible.

BOXING PROMOTERS IN POLICE COURT

Counsel Enters Plea of Not Guilty and Case is Continued—Joy Riding Gets Fellow in Trouble

At the conclusion of the boxing exhibition under the auspices of the Moody Athletic club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, last night, Cecil P. Dodge of Paige street, Henry Housquet of Bridge street, John E. Lovejoy of Middlesex street, and Thomas J. Boyle of Sayles street were arrested on a warrant charging them with promoting a certain boxing match and sparring exhibition and were taken to the police station. They were later bailed by Harry C. Kittredge, the Central street stationer, each being held under \$200 bonds.

LOWELL BASE BALL TEAM

Franchise to Remain Here—Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, Former Red Sox, to Purchase Team

The Lowell Baseball club will remain in Lowell, and notice to this effect will be forwarded to the league directors before midnight tonight. A statement to this effect was given out this noon by Andrew F. Roach, owner of the Lowell Baseball club, following a conference with Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, former Red Sox players, who are the probable purchasers.

EIGHT KILLED

Tornado Struck Oklahoma Last Night—Victims All in One Home
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado which struck that section last night.

FIGHT RETURNS

The Sun will megaphone the returns from the Willard-Moran fight tonight. The preliminaries start at 8 o'clock, while the big bout will begin about 9:30 o'clock. The results will be sent immediately over The Sun's special wire from Madison Square Garden. Come down to the square and hear the story round by round.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The weather bureau's forecast for the week beginning Sunday says of conditions in the east:
"Comparatively mild weather will prevail throughout the coming week generally in the Mississippi valley and in the districts east thereof."
"A disturbance that is now over the Mississippi valley will advance northward and be attended by general rains Sunday over much of the country east of the Mississippi river, with thunder storms in the southeastern states and showers on Monday in the Atlantic states and the lower lake region."
"Another storm will advance inland from the Pacific Monday or Tuesday, reaching the eastern states about Thursday. It will be followed by cooler weather over the northern half of the country."

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FIRES IN AROOSTOOK, ME.

THREE PLACES RESULTED IN LOSS OF \$18000—MRS. PRATT'S HAIR SINGLED

PORT FAIRFIELD, Me., March 25.—Three fires in this section of Aroostook yesterday resulted in an aggregate loss of about \$18,000.

The morning the family of C. A. Pratt, who keeps a restaurant in this village, was awakened to find their rooms full of smoke and flames. Mrs. Pratt wrapped her baby in bed clothes and made a dash through the flames which singed her hair, but she escaped serious injuries.

The restaurant buildings burned fiercely and with a heavy gale blowing the fire threatened a general conflagration. The fire spread to Klippel & Stewart real estate office, then to the

MEDICINES AS WELL AS MEN HAVE CHARACTER

The first favorable impressions of Dye-pep-lets are confirmed by second and repeated use. Dye-pep-lets are landlows to look at, pleasing to the taste, have a refreshing, sweetening effect on the stomach, neutralize acidity, correct sourness, promote digestion—give internal comfort and satisfaction.

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town office building and the office of the Port Fairfield Light & Power company, the latter being saved, badly damaged.

These buildings were owned by L. R. Seeley, and other buildings burned were the Louis Bernstein building and Leslie McKenney's shoemaking shop. The J. H. Watt building was damaged by fire and smoke and the Western Union office slightly damaged. Small fires started on the roofs of Harker's, Cheate, Old Fellows hall, the Reformed Baptist church and other buildings, but were extinguished without loss. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The farm buildings of Clarence Bennett, on the Limestone road, were burned this afternoon, with a blacksmith shop, carriage, car, one horse, a large amount of fertilizer and complete farming equipment. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured. The farm buildings of John Kelley, adjoining, caught fire but were saved. The home of Edwin Parent, near the boundary line, burned this morning with nearly all its contents, the fire originating from a defective furnace. The loss is estimated at \$8000, nearly covered by insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors, who by their kind acts and words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden in the death of our beloved sister and daughter. To one and all we are deeply grateful, and their kindness will ever be remembered.

Mr. Patrick Harron and Family.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GRAND SPRING OPENINGS

Brilliant Display at Millinery and Clothing Stores Features for Dress Up Week

The spring openings are on in the leading stores of our city, and a tour of the millinery and clothing stores today will reveal all that is new in the line of spring styles, color effects and new fabrics. Below, The Sun visitor offers a few hints on the leaders:

CHERRY & WEBB

A "Fashion Show" with several living models whose heads and bodies were the town was the attraction yesterday at the Cherry & Webb Clothing and Suit store on John street. How well it was patronized was proved by the great crowds that waited outside, many ladies waiting patiently for long periods in order to get an opportunity to see the latest in suits, gowns, cloaks and fashion generally. The models did not show creations specially imported for the occasion, but the actual Cherry & Webb styles and designs, all of which are new.

The regular patrons of the store were impressed by the great change in its appearance, as they entered. It had been completely remodeled according to metropolitan standards, and is one of the best equipped stores in the state. The mahogany finish has been applied, the floors have all been mirrored, cloaks and suits are shown in the most approved fashion, new electric lights have been arranged most artistically and the floor space of 16,000 feet has been richly carpeted in a soft dark green. The new Cherry & Webb store has a refined and elegant air, and no effort has been spared to make it restful and harmonious for the patrons. There is no need for Lowell buyers to go to Boston while we have a store such as this.

Yesterday afternoon, tiers of chairs had been arranged in a semi-circle, and the models wearing the latest creations of fashion, but dressed in imported standards, others wholly new, walked among the admiring people. As the pretty girls, exquisitely gowned, came down the wide stairs, there was evidence of general admiration, both for the models and the suits and dresses.

To attempt a detailed description of the gowns, cloaks, wraps, etc., worn by the models would be impossible within a limited space. One cloak was a Belgian blue broadcloth, hanging in wide, full folds with touches of velvet. Another cloak was a deep rose color, with the new fashionable cape and belt effect. An afternoon dress in black and white checked voile attracted unusual attention, and some natty suits in the new combinations of serge and satin have distinguished themselves from those of last season.

Some stunning evening models also were featured, including one in crepe, tulle, silk and voile, made in the duffy flower-like styles now in vogue. The models alternately wore suits, afternoon dresses, evening gowns and wraps. One combination was a checked summer suit and an emerald sport coat.

At intervals the obliging sales ladies of the Cherry & Webb store showed the latest styles from the large stock on hand. The suits this season showed many different shades, the most prominent being Roanoke, Belgian blue, greens, checks and a very vivid navy, etc. The coats have no special length. Combinations of serges and silks are very popular. Of the styles, the triple effect is one of the best, and the light coat is stunning in some effects.

Coats are more vivid in color this season. There are some lovely shades in rose, roanoke, cognac, with the usual checks and the ever popular white. Some especially effective models are in line of motor coats, trimmed in leather or velvet. There are some lovely skirts in plaids, Roman stripes and a variety of stripes, and these will be worn much through the summer with the new waists. The waists are in the most attractive shades. There are waists in chamois, blue, emerald, primrose, shell pink, violet and a very vivid and pastel shade. The summer girl will find variety enough here to suit every whim.

The gowns this season are lovelier than ever. There are some exquisite tulle combinations, tulle effects, Georgette crepe, lace, and a variety of milks, made in full and duffy, with butterfly effects. The colors are beautiful and the styles are as varied as the materials. Evening gowns from the most elaborate to the simplest, and there are delicate afternoon gowns that will arouse feminine admiration at sight.

The new Cherry & Webb basement is one of the main features of the store. Here may be found the children's department with everything possible for the kiddies. In bright and beautiful surroundings. There is also a full line of raincoats and full goods. Mr. Walter H. Emmott and the store management generally respectfully invite inspection of its styles and new arrangements, and will be glad to receive all who come graciously.

THE BON MARCHE

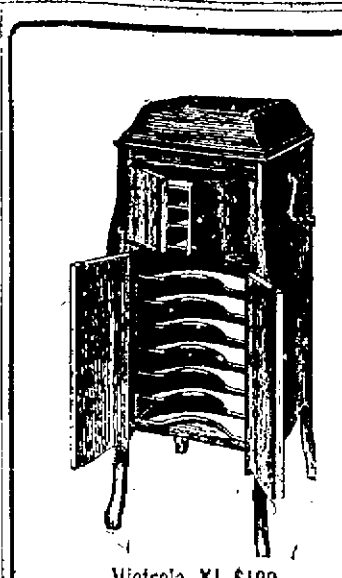
Were it not for the snow, yesterday might be called a perfect day for the millinery openings. It has always been the good fortune of the Bon Marche to select favorable weather for their grand spring openings and yesterday was ideal. Large numbers flocked to the large department store during the day, knowing full well that there would be something worth going any distance to see. The exhibit this year was well worthy of inspection. Of course, the millinery feature was the leading attraction. The windows were most gorgeously decorated and filled with up-to-date models of the milliners' art. There were pattern hats, sport and evening hats in shapes and trimmings of all leading shades. We will not attempt to go into any detail of any particular hat, but will suggest to you to call and see for yourself all the large windows, five in number, each window containing the latest styles of cloaks, suits, hats and in fact everything in the line of ladies' wearing apparel. The interior of the store is redecorated in its holiday attire and everything looks fresh and attractive. The floral decorations were in evidence and each of the various departments.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO'S STORE

The D. S. O'Brien Co's Street Store, the model gent's clothing establishment on Merrimack street, enjoys the reputation of supplying the people with the highest grade of gent's clothing and furnishings. Their window display is always an attractive and a great draw. Their present display offers a double attraction of dress-up work in connection with the Easter display, and is certainly well worthy of inspection. Their Steinhilber suits are the last equals any tailor made in this city. Their business wear is "native born" and the best and their stock always consists of that kind of material. Call and inspect and you will be convinced.

GOVE'S CON OPENING

Yesterday was spring opening day at the millinery store of the Gove Co. in Merrimack street, and the hundreds of women who visited the place were unanimous in their praise for the stylish and well arranged line of goods on exhibition. On account of the large throngs of patrons visiting the place at the same time, the officials of the company deemed it advisable to increase their working force and accordingly several additional experienced clerks were on



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- At \$7.50—Men's Suits, blue and black serge, worsted and chevrons, also cassimeres, suits made with good trimmings and worth \$10.00 to \$15.00. At one price.....\$7.50 Suit
 - At \$10.00 Suit—Suits made of fine blue and black serges, fine worsted and Scotch mixture, fine trimmings and worth from \$16.00 to \$20.00, at.....\$10.00 Suit
 - At \$7.50—Men's Winter Overcoats, made of heavy wool cloth and made to retail from \$10.00 to \$15.00, at.....\$7.50 Each
 - At \$10.00—Men's Overcoats, black kersey and heavy Scotch mixture, made in latest models, \$16.50 to \$20.00, at \$10.00 Each
 - At \$1.25 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good material, all new stripes; \$2.00 value, at.....\$1.25
 - At \$1.85 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good cloth, in dark colors, made with good trimmings; \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.85 Pair
 - At \$2.45 Pair—200 Pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, in large assortment of dark stripes; \$3.50 value, at.....\$2.45
 - Men's Mackinaw Coats—About 15 Men's Mackinaw Coats, \$7.50 to \$10.00 value, at.....\$5.00 Each
 - Men's Working Shirts—Shirts made of good chevrons, gingham and chambray; 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Each
 - Men's Negligee Shirts—Large assortment of stripes, regular 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Each
 - Men's Neckties—About 30 dozen Men's Silk Neckties; 25c value. Sale price.....15c Each
 - Men's Linen Collars—100 Dozen Men's Linen Collars, complete assortment of styles and sizes; 15c value, 10c Each, 3 for 25c
 - Men's and Boys' Sweaters—30 Dozen Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters. Sale price.....35c
 - 12 Dozen Men's All Wool Sweaters, brown, red, blue and oxford; \$2.00 value. Sale price.....\$1.35
 - Men's Hose—Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair
 - Men's Merino Hose—Black and colors, 15c value. Sale price 9c Pair
 - Men's Silk Hose—Black and colors, seconds of the 50c quality. Sale price.....25c Pair
 - Men's Underwear—Men's Jersey and Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, second quality of 50c garments. Sale price.....33c Each
 - Men's Jersey Underwear—White, ecru and colors, very fine quality, first quality. Sale price.....37c Each
 - 40 Dozen Men's Merino Underwear—Heavy and light weight shirts only; \$1.00 value. Sale price.....45c Each
 - Men's Union Suits—Men's Jersey Fleece Lined Union Suits, 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Suit
 - Men's Wool Underwear, jersey and plain, \$1.00 garments. Sale price.....65c
 - Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c garments. Sale price 15c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

About \$1500 worth of Boys' Clothing—Great Reduction from Regular Prices.

- At \$1.85 Suit—Boys' Junior Norfolk, Oliver Twist, blue serge, light and dark mixture; \$3 garment. Sale price.....\$1.85 Suit
- At \$1.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, dark and light mixture; \$3.00 value.....\$1.85 Suit
- At 35c Suit—Boys' Wash Suits, 50c and 75c grade, only 35c Suit

HAT AND CAP SECTION

- At \$1.49—Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all the newest shapes and colors, with all the latest trimmings, \$2.00 value. Sale price.....\$1.49
- At 35c Each—Boys' 50c Caps, made in the newest shapes, in serge and fancy wool mixture, 50c value, at.....35c Each
- At 65c Each—Men's \$1.00 Caps, latest shapes and good wool material, in all the latest Scotch mixtures and checks; \$1.00 value. Sale price.....65c
- At 25c Each—Men's Caps, odd lots of better quality. Sale price.....25c Each
- At 29c Each—Children's Hats, velvet, plush and wool cloth, 50c value. Sale price.....29c Each

PEPTO-MANGAN "GUDE"

We are pleased to inform our patrons that we now have a stock of the above preparations.

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St

EAGLES NOTICE

All members of the Lowell Eagle are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Thomas H. Boyle, 685 Bridge street, tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

For order,
PATRICK J. MCCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

hand to welcome the visitors.

Despite the fact that opening days are usually devoted to visiting, many of the latest style hats were sold at the Gove Co. yesterday and a number were set aside for prospective customers.

The company has on hand an elaborate stock of the latest New York and Parisian hats, which include the famous Liberos and Milan hats. The colors and styles are new and an assortment of these new designs is now artistically arranged about the store. The exhibition of the latest fashions in millinery will remain on exhibition today and this evening.

FUNERALS

O'Rourke—The funeral of Miss Katherine O'Rourke took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 24 Bridge street, off Walker street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curran. The church services were largely attended by many friends of the deceased who by their attendance showed the high esteem and great affection they had for Miss O'Rourke. The burial was in the cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curran read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Hart, Frank Quinn, Arthur Lambert, John Roane, Charles Smith, John Broderick and Henry Mullin. There were many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave by Mrs. Ellen T. Gaffney, Mr. James T. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Holt, Mrs. A. Notini and Miss L. Lachance, Theresa Mullen, Zellie C. Hurd, Mrs. L. J. Do-Mallie, Loneragan family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Clara Nadeau, Charles Smith, Fred A. Carter, and Mr. Solon O'Brien. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curran read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Hart, Frank Quinn, Arthur Lambert, John Roane, Charles Smith, John Broderick and Henry Mullin. There were many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave by Mrs. Ellen T. Gaffney, Mr. James T. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Holt, Mrs. A. Notini and Miss L. Lachance, Theresa Mullen, Zellie C. Hurd, Mrs. L. J. Do-Mallie, Loneragan family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Clara Nadeau, Charles Smith, Fred A. Carter, and Mr. Solon O'Brien.

BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn, an old and highly respected member of St. Michael's parish, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 45 Stanley street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tatten. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a pillow inscribed "Our dear mother," and a large number of flowers. The bearers were Mr. Thos. F. Morris and family, Mr. Archibald Keith and family, The Messrs. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, and spiritual offerings were made from the Keafas family. The funeral services were in charge of Mr. J. J. Sullivan. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery in charge of Mr. J. J. Sullivan. Mr. J. J. Molloy was the undertaker in charge.

PUTNEY—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Juliet Putney were held at her home, Golden Cove, Thursday at 2 o'clock with a large number of relatives and friends present. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Wilson Waters, rector of All Saints' church. The deceased was a valued member for many years. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Polley, Fred Butters, Herbert Sargent and William H. Saunders. The funeral services were in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, Lowell.

ROANE—The funeral of Philip J. Roane, son of Frank J. and Anne E. (McCarroll) Roane, was held yesterday afternoon from 142 Concord street. Among the floral offerings were the following: Phipps, "Our dear mother," the parents; Phipps, "Nanna's Pet," Grandparents; McCarron and tributes from John F. Roane, John F. Roane, Jr., and Anne Roane, Frank J. O'Hare and family, Collins children, Sue and Margaret McKeenham, May Hannigan, Lillian O'Brien, and Frank McGilvray. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Polley, Fred Butters, Herbert Sargent and William H. Saunders. The funeral services were in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, Lowell.

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BLINKHORN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Blinkhorn, an old and highly respected member of St. Michael's parish, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 45 Stanley street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tatten. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a pillow inscribed "Our dear mother," and a large number of flowers. The bearers were Mr. Thos. F. Morris and family, Mr. Archibald Keith and family, The Messrs. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGilvray, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, and spiritual offerings were made from the Keafas family. The funeral services were in charge of Mr. J. J. Sullivan. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery in charge of Mr. J. J. Sullivan. Mr. J. J. Molloy was the undertaker in charge.

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O'BRIEN—James Eugene O'Brien died yesterday afternoon at the home of his adopted parents, Patrick and Mary O'Brien, 10 Riverside avenue. He was 18 years of age and a member of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish. He is survived by his adopted parents and three adopted sisters, Misses Margaret and Helen O'Brien of this city and Mrs. John O'Connor of North Ellipton.

MASS NOTICE

Anniversary mass will be sung Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Langan.

LANDED ON PICKET FENCE

ROXBURY MAN FELL 35 FEET AND YET WAS PRACTICALLY UNINJURED

BOSTON, March 25.—Falling 35 feet from the roof of a three-story wooden dwelling at 93 Seagrave street, Jamaica Plain, yesterday afternoon John J. Cuniff, 27 years old, of 111 George street, Roxbury, struck a picket fence, and yet was practically unharmed. Cuniff was working on the roof and slipped on a piece of ice. He tried to regain his foothold and, failing, went sailing over the edge of the roof into space.

Some fortunate fashion Cuniff landed so the pickets went through his clothing, merely bruising his body, and held him suspended.

Judge John Perrins, Jr., of the West Roxbury municipal court was driving by in his automobile. He lifted Cuniff off the pickets and hurried him to the office of Dr. Deering at 61 South street, whence he was sent to the City Hospital. It was found that a few bruises and minor lacerations were his only injuries.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Mrs. Della McMahon.

PLATTSBURG MILITARY CAMPS

A special effort will be made this year to enlist for the Plattsburg military training camps young men from the high and preparatory schools, as well as from colleges and universities of the state. To this effort pupils of the senior grades of the Lowell high school will be asked to enlist for what will be known as the Junior camps.

From all New England, to date, more than 600 men have stated their intention of taking the course of instruction at this summer's camp, from July 8 to August 5, and it is hoped that in the end at least 4000 men and boys will be enrolled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends, also the Lowell Order of Eagles for their kindness and sympathy, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets extended to us in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Margaret Harriman and Son.

CIRCUS IS COMING

Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest show on earth" is coming to Lowell about the middle of June, parade and all.

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A pure vegetable oil soap in convenient bottles with sprinkler tops.

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REFEREE STOPS BOUT ON THE ALLEYS

LUSTIG-LORE MATCH AT BOSTON
DECLARED NO CONTEST—BOXERS SENT OUT OF THE RING

BOSTON, March 25.—Referee Larry Conly, who handled the bouts at the Business Men's club last night, sent out of the ring John Lustig of New York and John Lore of Montreal in the eighth round and declared no contest. This started a general rush for stray seat checks that cluttered the aisles as it was announced that the checks would be good for next week's show.

Whether or not the small-sized crowd had anything to do with the referee's tactics is a question. At any rate it appeared that neither was anxious to mix matters. Yells from the gallery such as "Who started this row?" "Play a waltz" and "Beat it, referee," greeted the path through the crowd. When the referee once the boxers were cautioned to either box or quit, Lore appeared to be trying the harder, while Lustig hit often with an open glove.

In the semi-final bout, Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., felled Jim McDonald of Roxbury in the second round. Anderson threw his opponent to the floor. He was giving the full Roxbury representative a thrashing when this happened.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The fifth and probably final game in the big series to decide the city championship between the Lowell Five and the Crescent will be played at the Crescent rink on Tuesday evening.

The Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.C. will play the second game of their series at the Crescent hall on Wednesday evening. The game should prove exciting as both teams are very evenly matched.

In a desperate attempt to come back on Tuesday night the Lowell Five team may be minus the services of Clark and Lew, and the following lineup may appear: the Crescent—"Red" Kenney, Allison, Crackett, Kelly and McCallahan.

The Marlboro team will play Worcester tonight in Worcester. The game will tip up the triangular series between Marlboro, Milford and Worcester. If Marlboro wins, but if Marlboro loses Worcester will win the championship.

GET CHARLIE BRICKLEY

Great Harvard Football Player to Coach Boston College Eleven—Signs to Have Charge for One Year

BOSTON, March 25.—The Boston College Athletic Association, through the executive athletic advisory board, arranged a sensation upon college athletic circles last night by announcing that Charlie Brickley, the famous Harvard football player and all-around athlete star, has been engaged as football coach at Boston College.

Brickley has been contacted for several weeks. It will be pleasing news at University Heights, where a report was circulated yesterday afternoon that such a choice was highly probable.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh, the champion lightweight of the world and Benny Leonard, a logical claimant of the title, have been matched to box ten divisionless rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 31. Welsh will receive \$12,000 for his part of the contest, while Leonard's share will be \$6,000.

There will be three 10-round bouts at Manchester, N. H., Monday night. Battling Joe Carroll and Patsy Green will appear in one, while in the second Benny Lewis and Al Ketchell of Lawrence will clash. Billy Woods who was scheduled to box here last night in the semi-windup event will meet Young Johnson in the third event.

Things look all settled for the Frankie Mack-Middlebury game at the Hip in Boston next Tuesday night, and it should prove a great scrap. Murphy, who was scheduled to appear here a few weeks ago against Dick Stosh is one of the most gentlemanly ringsters one might wish to meet.

Jack Tomney of the Thornton R. I. club, is negotiating for a battle with Freddie Yelle and Benjie Leonard of New York for next Wednesday night. It will cost Jack some dough to persuade Billy Gibbons to send Leonard to the Rhode Island hamlet, but the chances look decidedly good. Leonard never took Yelle seriously and is confident that he can knock him out.

WELSH AND KILBANE WIN
NEW YORK, March 25.—In the same ring here last night, two world champions successfully defended their titles. Freddie Welsh, who reached this harbor, secured a technical knockout over Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Harry Denning, of Florida, III.

Welsh was the aggressor in the first bout from the start and by the time the fourth round was reached, he had knocked down his opponent and both eyes were closed so badly that he was forced to quit.

With a rush Kilbane overwhelmed Donohue with rights to the jaw and the two fell to the floor of the ring. Kilbane on top, Donohue was down for a count of eight, only to be knocked down again for a count of six when he struggled to the ropes and was saved by the bell. The next four rounds Kilbane was the aggressor but Donohue managed to avoid a knockout.

RECORD FOR 100-YARD SWIM

NEW YORK, March 25.—Hal Volmer of Columbia university, made a new record in the 100 yard swim last night at the intercollegiate individual championship here. His time 52.3 seconds, was three-fifths of a second faster than his record a year ago.

50 MILE AUTO RACE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—Barney Oldfield, Teddy Tetzlaff, Clifford Durant and Bob Burton were the entrants in a 50-mile automobile contest at the Fair grounds today for the Panama-California International Exposition cup.

BASEBALL SERIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The spring baseball series between the St. Louis Nationals and the St. Louis Americans begins here this afternoon. Both teams returned yesterday from their training trips in Texas.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Several interesting games were rolled on the local alleys last night. The Americans and Nationals of the Kimball System league had at it, the latter team winning with comparative ease. Two six-men teams from the Merrimack Mfg. Co., known as the Electricians and Carpenters, clashed and the winners put it all over the live wire boys. The Old 66 quintet defeated the Gophers in a well-contested game. The game between the Hamilton club and Hamilton club resulted in a victory for the former team. The scores:

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

AMERICANS			
Kimball	34	191	85
Whitely	34	191	85
Hoag	34	191	85
Hammon	106	93	104
Totals	375	359	343

NATIONALS			
Smith	95	81	76
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Totals	395	273	424

MERRIMACK MFG. CO.			
Crocker	81	85	85
Kelly	61	70	75
Height	82	81	75
Smith	77	92	100
Smith	108	98	123
Totals	432	427	456

ELECTRICIANS			
McCutcheon	79	79	71
Stearns	75	75	75
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Smith	77	92	77
Cote	81	99	86
A. McCutcheon	92	87	79
Totals	452	527	456

CARPENTERS			
McCutcheon	79	79	71
Stearns	75	75	75
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Smith	77	92	77
Cote	81	99	86
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Totals	452	527	456

OLD TIMERS			
Lawn	78	87	89
D. Donohue	86	86	86
Donohue	86	86	86
Ryan	70	74	80
E. P. Donohue	77	105	120
Totals	396	456	469

GOPHERS			
Quirbach	101	85	87
J. P. Donohue	86	86	86
Twelley	83	73	77
Hosmer	55	123	89
Handley	81	87	109
Totals	416	437	423

HAMILTON CLUB			
Lavallee	89	85	87
Anastasi	83	81	80
Donohue	75	85	80
Anderson	85	86	97
Madden	105	95	86
Substitute	76	72	81
Totals	508	525	531

BALDWIN CLUB			
Gordon	78	76	97
Luther	91	89	109
Adams	81	79	95
Livingston	75	75	101
Prescott	80	86	98
Bordeleau	92	72	81
Totals	589	487	581

BOYLE DEFEATED BLAIR

LOCAL LAD PUT IT ALL OVER NEW YORKER—THE OTHER BOUTS

In the main attraction at the Moody Athletic club last night Phinney Boyle of this city won an easy decision over Milton Blair of New York. The Lowell boy was in fine form and had things his own way in practically every round.

The bout was witnessed by a crowd of over 1000. It was interesting especially because of Boyle's coming bout with Johnny Kilbane, the world's champion featherweight, in Woonsocket, R. I. Lowell sports were anxious as to the outcome of that he is in good trim to tackle the champion.

Blair proved a husky little fellow, with a punch that meant damage in the event of contact, but at no time during the bout did he have a chance to land a sleep producer. He tried many times to connect with the Boyle jaw, and in every instance failed.

Blair on the other hand, peppered Boyle all the way, using all the blows in his command. The bout proved a good workout for the local boxer.

In the semi-final Benny Bailey of Lowell and Buddy Dolan exchanged wallopers for a few seconds but the bout was so tame that the directors ordered a Bailey substitute for Kid Lee of Chelsea, who got lost in the shuffle somewhere.

The preliminaries brought together Frank Keeler of Lowell and Young Leblanc of Lawrence. Keeler went to Leblanc in the first round and had him all but out, when Leblanc backed toward his corner. Thinking Leblanc had given up Keeler started to walk out of the ring but he was called back. Leblanc gave as his reason for retreating to his corner that he thought the bell rang. Keeler accepted the explanation and went back into the ring.

The second round was about even between the two boys, but in the third Keeler mauled his opponent's jaw too often and Leblanc was counted out. In the second preliminary, "Brickley" Craven of Lowell won over Young Thomas of Lowell. The bout was stopped in the fifth round.

PUZZLE OF DRUG LAW

BOSTON, March 25.—The mystery of how two words, which changed the whole character of a legislative act, came into an act of nullifying the present drug search law, was solved yesterday.

A clerk in the employ of the legislature admitted putting the words in question in the bill. He stated that he did so to save the wording of the act. The clerk in question is an old and trusted employee of the legislature and is regarded as beyond suspicion of touching a legislative measure save for the purposes he described.

It was learned that the bill was changed while the measure was in the hands of one of the committee members in third reading and not after enactment. These committee members were charged with the duty of correcting drawing bills, but are not allowed to make any material change in a measure.

Save that the bills will be amended to remove the two words in question, no further action on the matter will be taken.

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LOWELL BASEBALL CLUB

the finest baseball layouts in this section of the country.

Mr. Lord was acquainted with the Lowell baseball situation on Wednesday in Portland, and Wednesday evening he conferred with "Coke" Barrows, former captain and member of the Lowell team. Barrows then related a glowing story relative to the opportunity presented a real live baseball leader in Lowell for he immediately made plans to look up Owner Roach. As a result he journeyed to Boston yesterday and met Clyde Engle, who played with him on the Red Sox team, and later both came to Lowell to size up the local baseball situation.

Messrs. Lord and Engle arrived in Lowell last night at about 8.30 o'clock and a short time later they held a long conference with Mr. Roach.

It was quite apparent after the conference had concluded that both players regarded the proposition submitted them by Owner Roach with considerable favor.

After the conference Messrs. Roach, Lord and Engle took in the weekly athletic meeting conducted by the Moody Athletic club, where the two former big leaguers were introduced to the members. Both were accorded a splendid ovation.

This morning Messrs. Roach, Lord and Engle, Robert Paradis of the Courier-Citizen and Gerald P. Beane of the Lowell Sun went over the baseball situation very thoroughly. The local industrial aspect was first discussed and all agreed that the possibilities of making Lowell one of the best paying cities in the Eastern circuit were exceedingly bright. Later, Spalding park, the scene of baseball activities in Lowell for the past few years was visited and both Lord and Engle expressed themselves as completely satisfied with the location. The site in First street was also viewed and then the party proceeded to Owner Roach's headquarters for another conference.

Lord and Engle, if they take the club, will prove a combination that will produce a winner. Both men are star ball players and both have several years of baseball left in them yet. Lord is a third baseman, whose work has always been of the very highest order. While a member of the Boston Red Sox he was rated as one of the best infielders in the game and later he shone with the Chicago White Sox.

Last year he played with the Buffalo Federals last year. He is one of the best utility men in the game and can play any position, although the outfield is his long suit.

Lowell fans will have reason to rejoice that with two practical baseball men leading the Lowell club this season, baseball activities will be conducted on a much higher plane than heretofore.

The news of the club remaining in Lowell will be well received by employees of the local munitions plants especially for their favorite summer recreation in baseball. At the way business is running at the present time several hundreds of these work nights and sleep a part of the day. After they take their naturally seek amusement. In the summer time, those seeking entertainment will go to the ball grounds. The keeping of the club in Lowell will greatly benefit the local sports community and the employees will be better satisfied now that they can get good money and high class amusement.

Lord and Engle left Lowell this afternoon for their homes. Lord going to Portland, Me., and Engle returning to Boston. Both will return to the city on Tuesday for another talk with Mr. Roach. Mr. Roach sent a telegram to Sec. O'Neill of the Eastern league this afternoon notifying the league officials of his intention of keeping the baseball club in Lowell.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST

A FAST GROWING LIST OF JINGLERS APPEARS EACH WEEK—SOME CREDITABLE WORK

The readers of The Sun are surely "game" for the list of writers for the Jingle contest is fast lengthening and it bids fair to be the longest any that Jenny Wren has registered in Massachusetts. There were three more who sent in for the second time than in any previous week in this contest. Then the jingles came in much better shape this week, so much so that one of the advertisers remarked, "I have fewer Jingles this week." When he looked in his envelope he discovered that there were many more but that they were in so much better shape that they were less bulky.

The jinglers are finding out that it pays to be neat and methodical in the preparation of their jingles. Jingles don't just happen they have to be made and it often takes a lot of time and thought.

Jenny Wren knows that sometimes the whole family are so interested in the jingles that one of that family is preparing, that a regular council sits and gives hints and suggestions for the perfection of a single jingle. In fact, Jenny Wren has happened to learn that a whole family of four or five spent hours trying to get one jingle so perfected that it would take a special prize. It was number two on the list for the special prize for which it was written and so the work showed.

A customer in one of the busy places of business in Lowell had to wait last Saturday afternoon for the clerk to send a boy out for a Sun, and the clerk learned that the first edition was right off, the customer had to still wait till the jingle page was looked over to see if a friend of the clerk had won a prize. It was all very interesting and shows how intent the jinglers and their friends are in this unique contest.

There are at least two more chances for the jinglers to submit jingles and these coming two weeks should show a big increase in both the number and the quality of the jingles. Remember every jingle printed earns the writer fifty cents or more and may take a grand prize.

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To house this increase it was necessary to furnish and equip three new rooms during the summer—one in each school. Even with this additional room the "talbot" is at present the only school in which the work is not hampered by overcrowded conditions. The completion of the new building will take care of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. The transfer of these grades will make the village building adequate for present needs, but economy and efficiency demand that in the near future further accommodations be anticipated to meet the rapid growth in certain sections of the town.

The transportation of pupils in a town of as large area as Billerica is an item of heavy expense and, with the rapid increase of population in several sections removed from the present centers, must be one of increasing cost. The whole problem of transportation is one which needs careful attention and readjustment.

The commercial course attracts a large number and every effort will be made to make the training thorough and practical. It is a matter of regret that many pupils take the course who are too young and immature to realize the full value of the work, or upon the completion of the course to command as desirable a position as their training would warrant. With the growing number of young people with commercial training coming every year from the schools, competition will become increasingly keen. Only the best qualified will find desirable positions and many will be obliged to accept other work. With the opportunity to broaden the courses in the high school and with the unusual opportunities which our proximity to the best institutions of higher learning presents, utmost care and thought should be exercised in the selection of courses throughout the high school course. There is urgent need at this time to discourage the entrance of ill-trained young people into vocations for which they have slight aptitude and which require little in the future.

Parents and guardians should bear in mind that only a limited amount of time is available for study during the school session. A student of average ability needs to spend two or three hours daily in home study. Our brightest and most ambitious students spend even more. A parent whose child is being trained to become a professional man or woman should be sure that the child is not only diligent in his school work, but that he is also able to handle his own affairs. The tendency of pupils and parents to overlook this difference between the demands of grammar school and high school work is the cause of many failures during the first year of high school. The high school pupil needs regular and uninterrupted hours of home study.

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NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Annexation Sentiment Still Voiced by Residents—Items of Interest to the Village

Still the residents of North Chelmsford are voicing their opposition to the new high school at the Centre. They feel that unless annexation comes they will have to pay most of the cost while deriving but little benefit from the school.

Annexation
One well known resident, speaking in favor of annexation said: "I am in favor of the village to get busy if they wish to prevent the erection of the new high school in Chelmsford Centre. I am a strong advocate of annexation for the many improvements it will bring, and I know of several others who believe the same as I do. But we will have to get together and do something besides talking if we are to accomplish anything."

H. K. Martin III
The many friends of Benjamin T. Martin, former superintendent of schools in the town and now principal of the Belmont school in Worcester, will be grieved to learn that he is ill with scarlet fever at a Worcester hospital.

Mills
The industries of the village are running prosperously, and the employees are being given steady work. The Shaws Mills continue to operate day and night, and the same can be said of the C. C. Moore mills. The Lowell Textile Co. has a large number of orders on hand and the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is exceptionally busy.

St. John's T.A. Society
A membership campaign has been started by the St. John's Total Abstinence society and within the next few weeks the board of government expects to see over 100 new names added to the membership roll of the society. Teams have been formed among the members and suitable prizes will be awarded for those bringing in the largest number of applications. Among the new members initiated last Sunday were Supl. Leary of the Lowell Textile Co. and Eddie Murphy, the popular tenniser.

The society will be represented on the diamond this summer by one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. President Michael Scollin will manage the team, and a schedule will be arranged with Granville, Westford and other crack aggregations in the near future.

The Chelmsford Rifle Club
The Chelmsford Rifle Club was prevented from holding its meeting on Wednesday evening, and the session was postponed until next Tuesday night. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and a number of committees will submit interesting reports.

Champion Lady Bowler
A very large crowd of North Chelmsford residents came to Lowell Wednesday evening to watch Miss Loretta McManey bowl Mrs. Kelman of Lowell in the second 10 strings of their 30-string match. Needless to state, they journeyed homeward in a very happy state of mind for the North Chelmsford young lady acquitted herself very creditably and won the match by a substantial margin. The North Chelmsford rosters present at the match were headed by Jack Barry, and they did not fail to show their appreciation of Miss McManey's efforts. Miss McManey now has a lead of 71 pins, and with only one more game to be called it appears as though she has the match "in the bag." If she wins next Wednesday night she will be entitled to be called the champion lady bowler of Lowell and vicinity.

St. John's Church
Rev. Michael E. Doherty, a former curate at St. John's church, preached

an eloquent sermon at the Wednesday evening Lenten service at St. John's church, taking for his subject, "Trayer." His remarks were attentively listened to by the large congregation, and after he had concluded, benediction services were conducted.

Tomorrow morning the masses will be at the regular hours. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield will celebrate the masses at St. John's church, while Rev. Dr. Scott, his assistant, will officiate at St. Catherine's church, Grantville.

Schools Close
The high and grammar schools of the village closed yesterday afternoon for the annual spring vacation. They will reopen on Monday, April 3. In former years the spring vacation was arranged so that the schools closed during Easter week, but this year, because of the lateness of the Lenten season, the schools were forced to close earlier than usual. It is to be hoped, however, that the children will be given a day's vacation on Good Friday for the benefit of those who usually attend religious services on that day.

Plymouth Mission
Tomorrow at the Plymouth mission, Kirby S. Taylor will speak on "The Table With Its Three Cakes of Shewbread," illustrated by the miniature models of the tabernacle of Moses.

St. Alban's Mission
Rev. Wilson Waters will preach the sermon at St. Alban's mission tomorrow taking for his subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

TO TEST BOSTON'S FORTS
SERIES OF WAR MANEUVERS NEXT SUMMER—ENEMY WILL MAKE ATTACK WITH DESTROYER

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—The defenses of the North Atlantic coast are to be tested next summer in a series of war maneuvers, according to orders received here last night. Boston's protection will be tried out from Aug. 1 to 10, the forts being called upon to meet an attack by a fleet of torpedo boats, destroyers and mine planters, representing an enemy. For this purpose the troops at the several forts will be augmented by Coast Artillery corps men now stationed at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H.

A similar test of the Long Island defenses is to be made from Aug. 11 to 20, the main of the forts at New Bedford and some of the Narragansett bay points being transferred to the places that may be objects of attack. The eastern New York defenses will be the scene of attacks from July 20 to 22.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL
There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of Court General Division, 217, Foresters of America, held last evening in Graton hall with Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy in the chair. Three new members were initiated by Deputy John Barrett and ranging business was taken up. Chief Ranger Murphy talked on the coming banquet. The court stood in silence for three minutes in respect to the memory of the late James Gettings, a member of the court. Remarks were made by Deputy Barrett, Chief Ranger Murphy and Patrick Owens were elected to the grand court convention in Lynn and six Chief Rangers Henry O'Donnell and Brother Anderson were the alternates.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.
A busy meeting of Wamesit lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Castle hall in Merchants street. The entertainment committee reported that there would be a white party on Friday evening, April 7. It was announced that there would be a roll call of the rank staff on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rank of knight will be worked in full form on several candidates, Friday evening, March 31. There will also be an entertainment on that evening and a photograph taken of the lodge in session. The relief committee reported that the several members who are on the sick list are improved. Brother John F. Harland, of Nahant, N. H., was reported on the sick list.

Lodge Norman, 76, V. O.
The following program was presented at the meeting of Lodge Norman, 76, V. O.: Piano solo, Miss Olga Johnson; violin and piano selections, Master Nelson; reading, Mrs. Esther Johnson. A musical chair contest which brought forth a great amount of fun was next in order. John Peterson and Miss Frederika Rhenoborn were the winners of the prizes. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH
The masses at St. Columba's church, Pawtucketville, are celebrated at 7, 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

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E. A. BEAUPRE RETURNS

HE IS EMPLOYED ON "LA PRESSE" ON MONTREAL—INTERESTED IN THEATRICAL COMPANY

Earl A. Beaupre, a former resident of this city, who has been away from Lowell for the past two or three years, has returned to his former home and he is now in the employ of "La Presse" of Montreal, Que., acting as its local business manager.

Mr. Beaupre after leaving Lowell went to Montreal, Que., and secured a lucrative position. Shortly after the war broke out, however, business was not what it should have been and accordingly he left for Detroit, Mich., where he became interested in a moving picture film company. He conducted a studio for beginners in the moving picture line, who intended to become stars later, but the company's doings was brought to a sudden finish by orders of the chief of police, despite the fact that a similar company was operating in the city.

Mr. Beaupre in conversation with the writer said the chief of police of Detroit gave for reasons that he was the "boss" and would not allow the company to operate in Detroit. The matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney by the promoters of the company, but with no satisfaction. Finally the company disbanded and Mr. Beaupre returned to Lowell. Mr. Beaupre has had considerable experience as a traveling man, for he was on the road for various companies and prior to his going to Montreal he was advance agent for the P. Paul Marcel troupe, a French theatrical company.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

March 2.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Anderson, of 33 Bowdoin street, a son.
3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laplante, of 162 Sumner street, a daughter.
6.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, of 509 Merrimack street, a daughter.
10.—To Mr. and Mrs. John McNeupie, of 41 Andover street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Durant, of 502 Fletcher street, a son.
11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Carpentier, of 247 Pawtucket street, a daughter.
12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hazeltine, of 418 Chelmsford street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Haugard, of 22 Walker street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of 16 Hatchelder place, a daughter.
13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of 133 Bowdoin street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rousseau, of 233 Ludlum street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson, of 174 Merrimack street, a daughter.
14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lebovitz, of 112 Howard street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Libbeault, of 17 Fifth street, a son.
15.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of 27 Stockpile street, a daughter.
16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denbois, of 25 Denton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brady, of 28 Allen avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bjorkman, of 51 Hampstead street, a son.
17.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sheedy, of 54 Cedar street, a son and a daughter (twins).
To Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Beaudet, of 81 Ford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt, of 38 Marshall street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Demetrios Douvas, of 388 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, of 16 Canton street, a daughter.
18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gillin, of 10 Cross street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Lissas, of 509 Market street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Arthur, of 109 Merrimack street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Terence McDonald, of 138 Chapel street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theodoros Tzimas, of 5 Fenwick street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Larose, of 16 Emmet street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Adam St. Laurent, of 133 Salem street, a daughter.
19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Garnett, of 223 Mammoth road, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart J. Shaw, of 17 Orsgood street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Georgala, of 12 Adams street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William R. McKenzie, of 41 Winter street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christou, of 56 Chambers street, a daughter.
20.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, of 100 Bowdoin street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, of 54 Seventh street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubois, of 20 River street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Dominio Emire, of 139 Salem street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Perreault, of 339 Moody street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Van Yescat, of 11 Spring street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtis, of 155 Perkins street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Netto, of 101 Gorham street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Veiga, of 7 Proctor's avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lutsenko, of 12 Mark street, a daughter.
21.—To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sullivan, of 230 Pawtucket street, a son.
22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudette, of 230 Cheever street, a daughter.
23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Jean, of 75 Mark street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Kratoch, of 410 Adams street, a son.

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Cheney, L. T., 595 Westford st.
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Connerion, L., 31 Cross st.
Culpian, H., 1274 Gorham st.
Counseaus, S., 70 Dummer st.
Dennett, Mrs. S., 383 Lawrence st.
Donohue, M., 82 Concord st.
Dorsey, Mrs. M., 60 West Fourth st.
Duggan, J. F. Co., 116 Concord st.
Dumas, P., 50 Lewis st.
Eldridge, E., 56 Fulton st.
Falley, Thos. R., Co., 134 Church st.
Fournier, C. A., 128 Fourth ave.
Frost, P., 54 First st.
Grand, H. C. Co., 112 Merrimack st.
Gardner, A., 552 Middlesex st.
Gelineau, V., 305 Moody st.
Gervais, M. H., 145 Moody st.
Gray, A. H. Smith st.
Green, M., 35 Bartlett st.
Griffin, S. J., 72 Willow st.
Grondin, C. O., 756 Alton st.
Harrington, Mrs., 735 Broadway.
Hobert, M., 385 Lincoln st.
Hocley, M. A., 120 Lawrence st.

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Mrs. M. Elwood, No. Billerica, Mass.
J. S. Welsh, No. Billerica, Mass.
J. Carr, Pinehurst.
O'Brien, J. J., Pinehurst.
W. Edgewick, Pinehurst.
L. S. Perry, Nuttings Pond.

DRACUT, MASS.
Ducey, Geo., Navy Yard.
Heward, Wm., Elmere.
Stevens & Bolton, Navy Yard.

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Anderson, E., No. Chelmsford.
Bickford, F., West Chelmsford.
Elliot, M. A., No. Chelmsford.
Ingham, L., No. Chelmsford.
Parkhurst, S. W., Chelmsford.
Scotfield, Mrs., Middlesex Village.

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J. Fairgreive.

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If there is any man in Lowell so careless as not to care for his subsequent appearance, let him go to Mike Markkiewicz and say: "Well, Mike, I see you have changed your name." A fellow who made that remark this forenoon is now wondering how far he fell or which one of John Quinn's mules kicked him.

Mike Markkiewicz weighs about 240 lbs. He is in the pink of condition and the fellow who monkeys with as many pounds as that has only himself to blame if he wakes up in the ambulance.

"I don't know anything about the Markkiewicz people," said Mr. Markkiewicz, "but I am satisfied with the name Markkiewicz. The best people in the world may be of the name of Markkiewicz, but that is not my name and I am not going to have it wished onto me by the Sampson & Murdoch company or any other company."

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to do about it and he answered "wait and see."

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A Card
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 30 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, gritty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never be hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

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its dynamic side; or inspiring and initiating social progress, and of training leaders in the work of civic uplift. Here is a field which opens up almost limitless possibilities in the way of social service. One needs, however, a peculiar sympathy for and a special knowledge of the foreigner, appreciation of his limitations and his possibilities, as well as a realization of what he can contribute to our economic, cultural and social progress when properly assimilated, and what grave dangers he can also bring if we fail to imbue him with our national ideals. The fields are already ripe unto the harvest, but trained and competent laborers are few. Letters have been received at the bureau of education lamenting the fact that evening school classes for foreigners have been given up on account of the lack of trained principals and teachers to handle this problem.

"Upon our colleges and universities, therefore, devolves the responsibility of preparing these workers, of giving them breadth of vision, and enthusiasm of purpose, in short of training them for their tasks."

BOOM NEW ENGLAND
PLAN OF 'INCREASING SUMMER RESORT BUSINESS, DISCUSSED AT MEETING AND BANQUET

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 25.—"Boom New England" was the slogan of the New Hampshire Hotel Association's spring meeting, held yesterday at the Rockingham hotel in this city. About 75 members of the association and guests from Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island discussed ways and means of increasing New Hampshire's and New England's summer resort business at a three hours session in the afternoon and renewed the subject at a banquet last evening.

Advertising New England as a whole, the extension of the summer school vacation to the latter part of September and good roads were discussed with much animation. The members of the association listened with close interest to addresses by members and guests bearing on the present movement toward concerted action of hotel, mercantile and transportation interests in the various New England states toward making the coming season the greatest in New England's history as a summer resort.

In the course of the afternoon session the importance of the hotel business in the New England states was emphasized by figures given by one of the speakers. These showed that nearly \$100,000,000 are spent each summer in New England by vacationists. The money invested in American hotels was stated to be \$1,200,000,000, and the statement was made that no other section of the country has such a large interest in this total as New England.

The association put itself on record as heartily in favor of the steps being taken in Boston toward the solidarity of the New England interests catering to the summer resort business and voted to send representatives to a meeting to be held next Monday beginning at 12.30 at the Copley-Plaza hotel to further this object.

by the headlights of a street car, which Motorcyclist John H. Blood stopped just in time to avoid hitting Gulliver.

How the aged man

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GOING TO MARKET

Lowell will soon obey the law which says that it must provide a public market, though as yet the plans are rather indefinite. It is probable that an open market will first of all be provided, and if any shelter be found necessary it will be of a temporary character, involving little cost. This is the wisest plan for a start, as the experiment may prove a sorry failure and the preliminary outlay of money might prove foolish eventually. As soon as we have fair weather, a public market may be tried in the open and if it proves a success there is nothing to prevent its elaboration into a permanent institution at a later date. The crudest form of open market has proved a success in some cities, for instance, in sections of Boston, for instance, but in other cities elaborate structures with separate stalls, etc., have proved a total failure. Some shelter, of course, would be essential to protect shoppers and commodities from unfavorable weather conditions.

As the Sun has previously stated, the success or failure of the public market plan depends mostly on the attitude of the public. The farmers may bring in fresh produce, prices may be attractive and other factors may be satisfactory, but if the people do not patronize the innovation it is bound to fail. Where housekeepers are accustomed to go to market in the old fashioned way and in sufficient number to make it worth the farmer's while, the market may be a great boon; where the public will not go to the market, it will rapidly disappear. Almost all cities have tried or are going to try the market experiment, but in this part of the country, few have been really successful. In the west, results are more encouraging.

One factor that will operate against the public market in this city is the established stand of large markets where prices are phenomenally low. Few cities are better served in this respect, and these markets advertise so efficiently that the public knows at all times when and where prices are good. It does not seem that any public market can sell at lower figures than some of our present large markets, but that remains to be seen. On the other hand, some of our largest farmers complain that they cannot reach the Lowell public, except through Boston wholesalers, and a short time will suffice to put the rival claims of those who discuss the market to a practical test.

PUBLIC HALL

Discussion regarding a public hall is once again started in this city by the proposition that a compromise be arrived at whereby a public hall might be erected distinct from but in connection with the new high school. An earlier proposition which did not find favorable acceptance was that the actual hall of the first high school plans be amplified to serve the purposes of a public hall. This fell through, as it deserved, and now there is the country proposal of the elimination of a large hall from the school plans and the joint use of a separate adjoining hall by the school and by the public.

If at all feasible, the better plan would be a public hall, erected solely as such, and also a school hall included in the high school plans, adequate for all school needs. If we cannot have both, it would be better to postpone the erection of a public hall until we can have one worthy of the name. The joint use of a hall by the schools, for educational purposes, and by the public, would not work out satisfactorily. Dates would clash, and the specific school purposes could not be carried out in a hall on which public use might intrude at any time at short notice. If school functions would have to be postponed because of public needs, or if public activities would have to be postponed because of school needs, there would be constant friction, and neither the needs of the school nor the needs of the public would be met satisfactorily.

A large assembly hall has come to be a feature of all modern schools, and the lack of it might prove serious in the development of future plans. It may be desirable from questions of cost to erect the school hall in a less costly plan than that proposed, but the lack of it might be seriously regretted at a later date. On the other hand, if we are to hold "Made in Lowell" exhibits, or flower shows, or auto shows, or any other large undertaking in a public hall of the future, such use would preclude its satisfactory use by the high school. Let us now have a high school hall and let us have the much needed public hall as soon as we can afford it. The cost of both might prove less than the cost of a hall that would satisfy both combined functions.

THE PEACE LEAGUE

There can be no doubt that the public approves of the principles embodied in the object of the League to Enforce Peace, which is about to establish a branch in this city, and the names of those behind the movement must attract respectful attention. There is a feeling of skepticism, however, as to the practicability of the scheme, the feeling being that the great nations are not ready for such a sweeping ideal in this stage of the world's development. In working out the plan

theoretically one must use "if" pretty liberally. If the nations would accept it, if they would do so sincerely, if they would refrain from secret agreements and hidden diplomacy, if they would abide by its provisions—all would be well. Yet in this time of violated treaties and shattered international law, there is little hope that the governments of the world would be wholehearted in any plan to prevent future wars. Provided that all great powers could approach the question with the honest idealism of America, universal law might speedily take the place of international law, but the day of such hope seems near only to the most confirmed optimist.

On the other hand if the principle is good, it is well that men of ability and influence in this land and every land should work for it. The League to Enforce Peace has no connection with the present war, and it is assuredly not against American preparedness. In its ranks are preachers of extreme American preparedness and just as extreme pacifists. Law as availed of by individuals in all civilized nations has progressed from force to the establishment of judicial tribunals, and all peoples must hope that a day will dawn when nations will evolve along similar lines. The earnest men who direct the League to Enforce Peace are striving to help along the dawn of that day—even though now they are voices crying in the wilderness.

THEIR OWN TERMS

Apparently loath to give up the hope that peace is coming, some papers that ought to know better have been featuring despatches that declare the warring nations are all ready to make peace "on their own terms." It does not place a great strain on the mind to believe it. To be sure each power would make peace tomorrow if it could have the peace it wants. No nation is fighting merely because it likes it. All are fighting so fast they can force peace on different terms from those the enemy wants. On the third day after the starting of the war, Germany would have called it off if it could have peace on its own terms, which would include the crippling of England. On that same day England would have accepted peace if it meant the crushing of Germany. They have always been ready to make peace at their respective terms, but peace is not to come that way. Peace will come either when one side can dictate terms to a beaten enemy or when both sides are so sick and sorry that they will agree to some mutual compromise.

THE FLOWER SHOW

Those who recall the beautiful exhibition of flowers and shrubs in this city last spring will rejoice to see that a similar show will be held this year on April 6 and 7. It was a revelation of local possibilities along those lines and the expectation is that it will be still more ambitious this year. Coming at the beginning of the season, it has a practical as well as an aesthetic object as it enables the people of Lowell and vicinity to make a selection of flowers and shrubs for homes and gardens. From Lowell florists and nurserymen. Those who take trips into the country all around Lowell must have observed that the cultivation of nursery plants is fast becoming a large local industry, and the flower show early in April will show all who want to be shown that we do not have to go to Boston to secure rare and beautiful specimens arranged so as to gladden the eye and refresh the mind. To paraphrase Emerson, if eyes were made for seeing, a flower show is its own excuse for being.

AGAINST SKYSCRAPERS

With the one exception of the custom house tower, Boston has only three business buildings higher than our own Sun building. This was brought out at a hearing in Boston city hall on Thursday. The Sun building is 126 feet high, and Boston has established a large zone within which no building may be erected to more than 125 feet. At this hearing, prominent Bostonians protested against any change towards the skyscraper type of building such as New York has developed, saying that they do not pay their owners or the city. This seems to be the discovery of New York where the extremely high buildings are untenanted several stories from the top. There is no need, however, to get worried locally as the Sun building has set a standard that will hold good for a long time to come, at least in Lowell, and there are no vacant stories.

STUDENTS IN WAR

A short time ago we published figures showing that the war had practically closed all the English universities. The students being at the front or engaged in some form of national defense. Similar conditions prevail in Germany, according to figures recently published in the German papers. Sixty-six thousand German students were registered at the German universities before the war. Of these all but 12,000 or 20 per cent are fighting at the various fronts. It is, of course, utterly impossible to estimate how many of those will ever return to their studies, but the probability is that if the slaughter of Verdun continues, the roll of the registered students at the

universities will not contain many present when war is ended. One of the sad features of all wars is that the most numerous victims are the flower of the nation's manhood.

SEEN AND HEARD

The little chap was playing "store" along with other boys. And as they romped around the floor, they made a lot of noise. "Keep that store quiet," another said. "The little chap was wise." "All right," quoth he, "we'll just pretend we do not advertise."

—New York World.

But She Likes Her Milk

Little Jennie was spending a holiday with her mother's people on a farm, and everybody made a tremendous fuss about the pretty little four-year-old.

Aunts, uncles, cousins and mere friends all demanded kisses, and Jennie obliged in every case. And were the praises about her sweetness.

Then Uncle Fred picked her up in his strong arms.

"Now, little lass," he said, "I'll take you to see the cow."

Jennie looked at the cow, then she said firmly:

"Uncle Fred, I sail NOT kiss the cow!"

When You Get Dizzy

General Leonard Wood said at a luncheon at Plattburgh:

"The German officer is very highly trained. He has an abundance of technical knowledge. He knows a lot of tricks."

"He's as full of tricks as the farmer who said, 'Never auction off a field of grain except in windy weather.'"

"Why not, pray?" asked a city chap.

"Gee, you're a green young fellow," said the farmer. "Don't you know that when grain's waving in the wind it looks ever so much thicker? Because, you know, you see the same head three or four times."

When Caruso Eats

Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, was at luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria recently. He was engaged in his favorite pastime of sketching the prettiest woman near him. The head waiter, Frank Tosatti, approached.

The great tenor paused, pencil in air.

"Frank," impressively turning to the head waiter, "I have come to the Waldorf for a delicacy. There are none better than here."

The head waiter coughed appreciatively.

"You will have, sir?"

"Prunes," said Caruso.

Torturing the Children

Amateur Lecturer, Esq., had lectured every night for several weeks in concussive. Strangely enough, one night he had no date, an armistice having been declared for the sevens to bury the dead and wounded of previous efforts. Consequently, Amateur Lecturer, Esq., was at home for the first time in several moons. He parroted generously from soup to nuts, and it seemed much better than the cold storage of turkey and cold beans he had been getting at a 1st Men's club.

When the meal was over, Mrs. Amateur Lecturer arose, rapped gently on a tumbler, whereupon the children became quiet, and Mrs. Amateur Lecturer said, in part:

"Children, we have with us tonight a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not personally know him. He is a man who has a reputation as a lecturer, wit and humorist, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of hearing him. He is among the admirers of his brilliant and entertaining qualities. Therefore, it is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you, your papa."

Papa spoke informally for an hour and was cordially received by the entire family. FACT:

Jim Green

Jim Green was lean at seventeen; his appetite was large and keen. And in his breast, with savage zest, there burned a fierce ambition. But idleness proved no meat, and Jim, to get enough to eat, perceived he had to work like mad. To better his condition.

He spent his days in bitter toil, he burned a lot of midnight oil. His heart was set on schemes to get the food for which he layed.

"I shall not rest," he used to say, "till I've a million stowed away. For men like that are rich and fat while I am thin and busted."

At forty, when he'd made his pile, he said with an expansive smile, "Now I can feed my massive greed. To ever satiation."

And so he ate and ate, and daily took an extra weight. Till he at last amassed a vast and convex corporation.

But the diverse afflictions which affect the corpulent and rich. Forthwith began to plague the man. Till he could not endure 'em. He ran up yards of doctors' bills to mitigate his growing ills. And every cent he'd hoarded went To purchase dope to cure 'em.

Now Jim is slim and lean and lean as when his years were seventeen. His hair is gray, he mopes all day. Disheveled, and disgusted. The portico, to purchase which he toiled so hard at growing rich, He had to pay to take away.

Once more he's thin—and busted! —Louisville Herald.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Several Retreats in Progress — Mission at St. Patrick's

The retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish, which is being conducted this week by Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with special services, which will consist of the recitation of the rosary, brief instruction, sermon dwelling upon the Ten Commandments of God, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction.

Tomorrow morning at the 1:30 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name society and the Y.M.C. will receive communion in a body and all the men of the parish are requested to also receive communion at this service.

At last evening's service the church was filled to the doors. Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor, recited the rosary and spoke briefly to the large gathering of men, urging them to attend the service tomorrow afternoon in order to close their retreat in a very satisfactory manner.

The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., who took for his subject, one of the eight beatitudes, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." The missionary spoke at length on the mercy of God and urged his listeners to be merciful to their neighbors. His remarks were both interesting and instructive.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., has returned temporarily to assist in parish work. He has been conducting mission at Brookline. His place will be taken by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I.

St. Joseph's

The annual retreat for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish is being held at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, while that of the married men of the parish will begin in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. Special services will be held every morning and evening. At the 7 o'clock mass in both churches tomorrow morning the young women of the parish will receive communion in a body. The missionaries are Rev. Fr. Faure, O.M.I., Rev. Fr. Daoust, O.M.I., both of Quebec.

St. Louis

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Louis church will be held the closing exercises of the annual retreat of the unmarried women of the parish with Rev. Fr. Bacon, O.P., of Fall River in the pulpit. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the retreat for the married men will be started and continued all week with special services in the morning and evening.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The retreat for the married and unmarried women of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, which was held this week will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 6:30 the married and unmarried men of the parish will begin their mission. The preacher is Rev. Fr. Laflamme, O.M.I., of Quebec.

St. Patrick's

A two weeks' mission will be started at St. Patrick's church tomorrow evening. The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second for the men. The preachers will be Oblate missionaries.

Whiskey for British Army

Shipment of 1300 Barrels from Portland, Me., This Week, Also Wheat and Autos

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Supt. J. J. Connolly of the Eastern division of the Grand Trunk, who came here yesterday from Montreal, said that the wheat allotments for this port have been made up to July 1, and indicate heavy shipments.

The exports this week included 100 automobiles and 1300 barrels of whiskey for the British army.

A CORRECTION

In a recent advertisement of Sam Cohen, the Boston tailor, the address was erroneously stated; the proper address is 245 Middlesex street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

High School

CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Scaled proposals will be received from contractors at the office of Edwin R. Clark, Chelmsford, Mass., until 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 5, 1916, for the construction of a High School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Edwin R. Clark, architect.

The work will be let as follows: Stone work, brick work, plastering, woodwork, sheet metal and painting as Part I, with carpenter as contracting party.

Heating and ventilation, Part II. Plumbing, Part III. Electric lighting, Part IV.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for ten per cent. of the proposed made payable to Town of Chelmsford, said check will be forfeited to Town of Chelmsford should contractor refuse to sign a contract within ten days of award of job.

Twenty-five per cent. bonds will be required in contract as described in specification.

Drawings and specifications are to be accessible to bidders at the Lower Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., from Tuesday, March 28, to closing day.

Any and all proposals are subject to rejection.

Per order,

JAMES P. DUNNAN, FREDERICK A. SNOW, HERBERT E. ELIAS,

Building Committee.

HAND TAILORED Spring suits in two and three button sacks for men and young men. Form fitting or conservative models in a wide variety of American and imported all wool fabrics and blue serges. We know all colors are fast; sizes 33 to 46 chest.....\$15.00 to \$35.00

SPRING OVERCOATS, single breast Chesterfield models. Handsome dark oxford and black. Serge or silk lined, some silk lined to the edge.....\$12.50 to \$30.00

YOU WILL NEVER MIND a rainy day if you own one of our new water proofed spring overcoats, stylish on bright days, they protect you in wet weather. Several new fabrics and models including Rogers-Peet "Scotch Mist".....\$15 to \$32

SOME REMARKABLE NEW HATS FOR \$1.50—A case of the smartest blocks in soft hats opened this morning. Most desirable of spring grays, green and olive green, all union made. You will be surprised when you see the hats, qualities quite equal to those for which you pay \$2, these today...\$1.50

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central St.

THEY DO SAY

That this is fine spring weather.

That "Doc" Carroll is some speech-maker.

That some gifts are never appreciated.

That some people are never with a winner.

That "Dress up Week" is the talk of the town.

That some men are always on the wrong side.

That the public hall question is still in the ring.

That those oranges from the south were delicious.

That Jimmie Donnelly makes an excellent teamster.

That Lowell without a baseball team would be a dead town.

That the oranges, all the way from Florida, were the best ever.

That it is a long street that has no slippery places these days.

That many of the fair sex are taking in the basketball games.

That the Lenten missions are, as usual, being largely attended.

That "Larry" McLean would make a great attraction for the new league.

That ladies' white shoes are going higher, not in price but in height.

That we may have a new world's champion after tonight. Yes, we may!

That the last cars for the suburban districts should have police protection.

That Welch and Moffatt will not occupy the same office at the police station.

That it is hard to tell by the look of a stock quotation how high it can jump.

That the Normal school principal seems to be the right man in the right place.

That the ambitions of the little girl from Mexico are commendable, to say the least.

That while reports state that the end of the war is in sight, none of us has yet seen it.

That the local sport fans are being provided with plenty of entertainment this season.

That the members of the Highland club proved themselves to be excellent entertainers.

That by his remarkable exhibition of gamesmanship Gardner Brooks made many new friends.

That if the donor emulated the recipient there would be no smokers at the smoketalk.

That "How are the cigars?" has replaced the worn out expression, "How are the books?"

That snow storms are pretty expensive luxuries, according to Charlie Morse's figures.

That the bridge discussion between the Lowell and Lawrence men has resulted in a draw.

That it is about time to give up trying to guess when the last snow storm will occur.

That the mayor did not have a communication from the waterways committee this week.

That the games in the city championship basketball series are worthy of better patronage.

That 22 Lowell boys have enlisted in the Canadian army in Montreal, Que., during the past week.

That the members of the Home club were royally entertained at the Highland club Thursday night.

That Judge Enright was very lenient with the man who served Uncle Sam so many years in the navy.

All music lovers are glad to hear that the Indians have decided to repeat their minstrel show.

That those who thought the supply of coal purchased in the fall would be sufficient to last through the cold spell have been greatly disappointed.

That John J. Plunder will have quite a nice little bundle of money coming to him in the way of "back pay" if the court decides in his favor.

That if it takes over a year to repair the fire damage on the Memorial building, can this generation expect to see the new high school completed?

That a lot of people are worrying about a freshet that might inundate Lowell. Why worry about something that may never happen?

That the sum of \$15,000 for the widening of Aiken street at Hill street is considered a trifle as compared with the danger now existing at that spot.

That as a general rule there is safety in numbers, but not on a crowded electric car when persons ride on the steps and fenders of the cars during rush hours.

That the activities of the police in ridding the city of a dangerous element is progressing rapidly and the results are very encouraging from a moral standpoint.

That as usual tomorrow when people are talking about the result of the Willard-Moran fight there will be the usual number of persons who will say "I told you so."

That the smokeless chimneys of the Bigelow-Hartford plant remind people that such an excellent plant should not be begging for concerns who are seeking good locations.

That the death of Cole Younger reminds many a person of their younger days when they eagerly devoured the page upon page of adventures of the James and Younger brothers.

That teamsters should use a little judgment as to the size of the load placed on their sleds. If this was done there would not be so many sleds stalled on the car tracks.

That all the baseball fans hope that matters will be so adjusted as to have the team remain here, for it would be a disgrace to the city to allow the franchise to go elsewhere.

That the upper Gorham street residents are delighted over the announcement of Commissioner Donnelly that the much discussed bell will finally be placed on the Weed street school.

That the fact that Salisbury beach will be dry, as regards intoxicating drinks, this summer, will undoubtedly reduce the number of visitors to that resort on Sundays, but that will

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15 a Week for Jingles--Grand Prizes Amounting to \$10

Send in as many four line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday to April 8th. Write only ONE four line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter, emblem, or the advertiser's name in the upper left hand corner. These Jingles will be handed to the advertiser for him to select the one for the prize. Fifty Cents or more will be paid for each Jingle printed. Checks will be sent the winners the week after the Jingle is printed. Only one Jingle on a sheet. Write only for those advertising on this page.

The Sun offers the following three prizes to be awarded at the close of the contest:

For the Best Jingle Printed during the Contest.....\$5.00
For the Second Best Jingle.....\$3.00
For the Third Best Jingle.....\$2.00

To be paid as soon as the winners can be selected after April 15th.

Morehouse Baking COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

MOREHOUSE'S Sunlight BAKING BREAD

BOYS AND GIRLS

Next week preference will be given to Jingles from writers 16 years of age and under. Try it, boys and girls, and put your age on.

It is Easy to Write **SUNLIGHT JINGLES**

Home baking used to be the style,
Today we have it beat a mile.
With bread like Sunlight, sweet and light,
To old fashioned baking we say "Good night!"

—F. L. D.

For "Old Home Sake," and "Old Times Sake,"
Eat Sweet Home bread, and velvet cake,
And Sunlight pie, so juicy and new,
Bring back the childhood days to you.

—Little One.

5 Lbs. Best Gran. Sugar **32c**

When Sold With

1 Lb. Special Blend Coffee **25c**

Both For.....**57c**
You save 8c here.

Smoked Shoulders, lb....**12c**

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GORKHAM & SUMMER STREETS

TEL. 3890-1-2-3 FOR QUICK SERVICE

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candies.

—50c—

**\$1.00 for Best Jingle
50c for Second Best
50c for Third Best**

—\$1.00—

Vegetables do not run a race,
For they are not that long in the place;
Saunders' way, fresh as—fresh out,
That's something for us to think about.

—I. M. U.

The store of quick service, that has a big trade,
A satisfied customer, each sale that is made,
A corps of assistants whenever you call
At Saunders', the store of fair treatment to all.

—M. A. Q.

If Villa the Landl had headquarters here,
He surely could hold out at least for a year;
At Saunders' market his army would feed,
And the rest of the town would go hungry indeed.

—C. F. H.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

A Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in Optometry.
**FIRST IN SKILL.
FIRST IN QUALITY.
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.**

Optometrists well qualified,
Efficient they, it's not denied;
LaBelle's are experts in their line—
Skillful, careful, all the time.

—M. A. Q.

MR. and MRS. F. N. LaBELLE

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Wire Your House Now

First payment **\$4.92**, following payments **\$2.00** a month for ten months. This offer includes wiring, fixtures, shades and lamps. No matter how old, how large or how small your house is, modern methods make wiring it a simple matter. Ask for particulars.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

—29-31—
MARKET STREET

"Let's wire our house," said Mr. Brown—"You only pay a small sum down!"
"If you do that," said Mrs. B., "A vacuum cleaner there'll be for me!"
"For an electric washer," said Molly, the maid, "Full many a night my heart has prayed!"
Then Sue put in her modest request—"Give me an iron, that beats all the rest!"

—Dige.

B Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned. Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here. Your money makes you money when you spend at Boulgers' stores. Because you save your money on the prices that it scores. In ladies' furnishings and shoes it's Boulgers' stores for us. And if you try them once you'll say that you with me agree!

—Ada Louise.

BOULGERS' STORES

111-115—CENTRAL STREET—117-119

C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

I used to go to Boston when I wanted anything new. For I thought clothes bought in Lowell would never, never do.
But a friend said "Try Cherry & Webb" and since then I never roam.
For I'm perfectly delighted with the clothes I buy at home.

—F. E. L.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS, OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Mollie dear I'd like to hear why it is you don't look old.
For I know you must be forty and there's silver amongst the gold.
Here's my secret. I will tell you. Time my youthful charms can't "get."
All my suits are up to the minute, they're designed by Anna Ouellette.

—F. E. L.

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Telephone 2683

San Building

T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Hardware, Cutlery and Tools
IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

The Thompson Hardware store has stood the test of time.

Its honesty and quality cannot be put in "rhyme,"
So you see it really pays to be honest, "fair and square"

To gain a reputation that you're sure will always wear.

—F. E. L.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

I've lauded Rose Jordan Hartford's Hairs, I've praised them to the skies,
I've sung about her taste and skill and exclusive styles;
She didn't print my jingle, perchance she's not to blame,
But when I buy my new spring hat, I'll go there just the same.

—F. E. L.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK Direct From B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre, New York City
KRAMER AND MORTON
Two Black Dots
Big Surrounding Vaudeville Show of Headliners.

For laughs that are joyous and thrills that are tense,
Keith's theatre calls us; its bills are immense.
One evening each week should be sacred to pleasure.
And here you will find it, in generous measure.

—Blow.

B. F. KEITH'S

LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
EVENINGS 8.15

HEAT WATER WITH GAS

Quickly, Cheaply and Easily with a VULCAN GAS WATER HEATER

Price **\$17.00, \$2.00 Down and \$1.00 Each Month**

Just five more days of grace, that new gas range to install.
You'd better call and see us, or with regret this chance recall;
We offer easy payments, and discount this month, too.
Have "New Process" in your kitchen, it will lighten work for you.

—Little One.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

Lowell Gas Light Company

198, MERRICK STREET

L HIGH GRADE PAPERS INTERIOR DECORATORS

Now's the time to renovate.
Have your home just looking great.
Chase has papers new for spring.
Lowell Wall Paper Co.'s telephone ring!

—Ada Louise.

LOWELL WALL PAPER CO.

GEORGE W. CHASE, Prop.

Telephone

M Ready When You're Ready
NEW SPRING CLOTHES

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS

With their Wooltex clothes for ladies and their Shuman suits for men,
Their Sampeck clothes for little gents from five and up to ten;
With the latest style in derbies, an exclusive line of ties,
That the Merrimack's successful, causes no one much surprise.

—C. F. H.

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

O NEXT WEEK
The Funniest Play of the Century
LAUGHS LAUGHS
"A Full House"

At Opera House we take our ease,
Where stars and plays are sure to please;
All traveled guests this fact attest,
It brings to Lowell, New York's best!

—Merry Mack.

OPERA HOUSE

Uncle Dudley makes the candy,
Miles and miles of sweetness!
That is why it's fine and dandy—
Made with expert neatness.

—Blew.

D. L. PAGE CO.

S Prince's Toy Shop
EVERYTHING FOR THE CHILDREN IN TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES

Toys to please the children, a great big doll or game,
Favors for the party that please each miss or dame,
Pictures for the parlor; tokens for the den.
If once you visit Prince's you're sure to come again.

—Anna G.

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Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers

"You can rely on Lewandos." 'Tis true,
Once you try them, none others will do.
As cleansers, and dyers, they stand at the head,
You can trust in a firm, with a fame so wide-spread.

—Little One.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

Phone 1648

LOWELL SHOP

37 Merrimack Square

Friend's

FOOD PRODUCTS

If by chance you run a restaurant,
or some all night quick lunch,

And you find you're running short of bread and cakes to feed a hungry bunch,

Just call 1557 and explain your situation.

You will find them Johnnie on the spot, to save your reputation.

—Tub.

Are on sale at all leading grocers. Our Bakery always open for inspection. We deliver goods any time in the 24 hours.

FRIEND BROTHERS

Charlie Chaplin came from London
Where plum puddings first were made.
But Friend Bros. have improved them
That's the reason why their trade,
Keeps daily growing bigger, and
though this jingle ain't a
winner,
I hope to have a little bit of plum
pudding for my dinner.

—Scotty.



BUICK CARS

Automobile Tires and Supplies

Pa thought he'd buy an auto and put old Ned aside;
So all the different agents called and took us for a ride;
But when he saw the latest Buick, he knew his time had come
To get the good things all combined at a very modest sum.

—Dige.

Lowell Buick Co., Inc.

GARAGE AND SALESROOMS—APPLETON STREET AND POSTOFFICE AVENUE

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Complete Stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas, Victor Records and Columbia Records—Easy Terms

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR THIS PAGE

A Grafonola or Victrola in the house is surely fine.
I've been happy ever since the Bon Marche delivered mine;
Now my days are filled with music and my heart is light and gay;
Take my advice and get one, you can pay the easy way.

—C. F. H.



The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

First Quality Merchandise at Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability—No Sale Final Until You Are Satisfied

ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR THIS SPACE

Buy of a firm that is honest, buy where the quality is good.
Buy where you get full value, as every consumer should.
Buy where the goods are not shopworn, where every bundle's a prize.
Buy at the Bon Marche Dry Goods store, as all folks do who are wise.

—F. E. L.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MARCH 25 1916

PRICE ONE CENT

Americans Lost On British Liner

13,000 TO ATTEND THE WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

Most Important Fight Since Willard Beat Johnson—At Madison Square Garden Tonight

NEW YORK, March 25.—Thirteen thousand spectators will crowd Madison Square garden tonight to see Frank Moran of Pittsburgh try to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard of Kansas. Although the bout is not announced as for the title and no decision by the referee is possible under the boxing laws, Moran might win the championship either by a knockout, a foul by Willard or by Willard's failure to go the full length of the bout.

The fight is the most important title encounter which has taken place since Willard won the title from Jack Johnson at Havana last April and is the first Willard has fought since his title bout.

Willard to Get \$47,500
No matter which way the battle goes, Willard will receive \$47,500, and Moran, \$23,750. Moran today appears as confident.

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VILLA HAS ELUDED RING

Bandit Leader Fleeing West in San Miguel Country—Carranza Protest to Lansing

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Francisco Villa was reported early today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the ring that was being drawn around him by American and Carranza troops. News of the outlaw's retreat westward was brought here from El Valle, but could not be confirmed at Fort Bliss or in the Carranza zone.

Several thousand American soldiers are known to be searching the country south of Casas Grandes to locate the bandit.

Wire communication out of El Paso into Mexico is still interrupted and it is believed that roving bands of Villa men are responsible for the cutting, having been detached from the main Villa command for this purpose. Mexican Consul Garcia was still without further word of the fight the Carranza soldiers were supposed to have had with Villa at El Paso, south of Namiagua.

Despatches received at Mexico City and Douglas, Ariz., apparently confirm reports to El Paso from Gen. Bernal in the field that the troops of the Carranza government had come into contact with Villa in the Santa Clara canyon. Gen. Pershing has made no mention of the battle and army officers were inclined to the belief that it probably was no more than an outpost engagement.

Maj. Sample, in command of the United States army base at Columbus, has been asked to investigate the reports brought into Douglas, Ariz., that Villa bandits had crossed the border eight miles west of Columbus and murdered three Americans, two women and one man.

The bandits, numbering one hundred or more, are said to have re-crossed into Mexico after the killing. The presence of Villa forces in the upper Galeana district would be a threat to the line of communication to the base of the American expedition at Casas Grandes.

Juarez was quiet today and there were no surface indications that any trouble was impending. United States troops guard the international bridges, most houses at El Paso and railroad tunnels, while Gen. Bell had a reserve in readiness to quell any uprising in Mexican quarters.

POWERFUL INFLUENCES TO FORCE INTERVENTION
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Convinced that powerful influences are at work to force intervention in Mexico through the spreading of alarming rumors, administration officials today were considering just what steps should be taken to bring the agitation to an end.

Following a thorough discussion of the subject at yesterday's cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing prepared a formal statement which was awaited today. President Wilson is said to be determined to stop the circulation of inflammatory rumors and to take legal steps if necessary. The use of the law against the publication of reports tending to incite "arson and riot," tightening of the censorship on Mexican news and warning army officers on the border against giving out unconfirmed reports are all under consideration by administration officials.

With the report of the Herrera revolt recently denied by American Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua City and with rumors of impending border disturbances received from unofficial sources by members of congress discredited by reassuring official advice from points just beyond the Mexican border, apprehension aroused in official circles had completely subsided.

Officials settled down today to await word that Villa and his outlaws had been captured or killed by the international forces reported to be closing about him. Although no official report had come to the war department, it was said that Gen. Funston placed some credence in unofficial reports that the United States troops had met and engaged the bandit chieftain.

CARRANZA AGREES TO AMERICAN PROPOSALS
QUERETARO, Mex., March 24, via Mexico City, Mex., March 25, 10 a. m.—Gen. Carranza's reply to the latest note of the Washington government was handed today to James L. Rodgers, the American special representative here, for transmission to Washington. The reply agrees in the main to the American proposals but a few unimportant changes are suggested.

The decision was reached after an all day session at the Carranza residence.

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TWO WARSHIPS LOST IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

German Raider and English Armed Ship Sunk—Dominion Line Steamer Lost — Four Americans, Including Lawrence Man, Missing — Report Channel Steamer Sussex, With Many Americans on Board, Torpedoed — Berlin Reports Verdun in Flames

A naval encounter in the North sea has resulted in the sinking of a German raider Greif by the British armed merchantman Alcantara, a vessel in the British government service, London, announces today. The Alcantara was herself sunk, a torpedo sending her to the bottom. Her gunfire accounted for the Greif.

Out of 300 Germans on the Greif, five officers and 115 men were captured, according to the British statement. The British loss was 74 men. The encounter took place on Feb. 29.

Report Sussex Torpedoed
The cross-channel steamer Sussex, with a number of Americans on board, has reached Boulogne, France, from Folkestone after having been seriously damaged by an exterior explosion. Reports to Paris declare the steamer was torpedoed. Other opinion is that she struck a mine.

Several of the passengers on the steamer, among them one American are reported to have lost their lives, and one American is known to have been injured. The despatches from both sides of the channel indicate that at least 75 persons are missing.

Submarine Activity
Both allied and neutral capitals are displaying concern over the recurrence of submarine activity. The British government rate of marine insurance, however, has not been raised.

French Surprise Attack
Just to the west of the Verdun sector, in the Argonne, where both sides have recently been notably active, the French made a surprise attack, taking prisoners and inflicting losses on the Germans at Courtes Chaussees.

American Lost
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Four Americans Missing
Washington has been advised in consular reports that the Dominion line steamer Englishman, sunk in British waters, was torpedoed and that four Americans are missing. The Englishman was a horse ship.

Verdun in Flames
Berlin announces that during the course of an artillery duel Verdun was set on fire by German shells.

The complete failure of Russian attacks on the German lines in the Jacobstadt region on the Dvina front and to the south of Dvinsk is reported by German army headquarters.

In the Balkans there has been an aerial battle between air fleets of the

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MRS. WAITE'S STATEMENT
WIFE OF MAN ACCUSED OF POISONING HER PARENTS TO LET LAW TAKE ITS COURSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.—Mrs. Arthur W. Waite, wife of the New York dentist who has been charged with the murder of her father and mother, today issued the formal signed statement:

"I feel it my duty to the public to make the following statement. No previous statement said to have been made by me is authentic. I have given nothing whatever to the press."

"When I was informed of the serious charges against my husband, I was so shocked and amazed I could not believe them true. It seemed to me impossible that a man who had been so uniformly gentle and kind to me and apparently so loyal could be guilty of the crime with which he is charged."

"My faith in him began to be shaken when it was practically proved to me that Dr. Waite was living with another woman in the Plaza hotel."

"As the evidence against him increased from day to day I was compelled against my will and my deepest affection for him to accept the evidence as true."

"Of course, I cannot and will not say he is guilty, but it certainly looks as if that is the fact."

"The moment I am concerned, I must and will permit the law to take its course."

"It is all very sad and very terrible. All I ask is that I may be left alone with my friends to bear my sorrow the best I can."

(Signed) "Clara Peck Waite."

SERGT. PETRIE'S BROTHER

HEARS OF THE FALL OF A FOSTER BROTHER IN THE ARMIES OF FRANCE

Sergt. David Petrie, of the police department has received word of the death of his foster brother, Bernard Petrie, who was killed somewhere in France on February 25th.

Bernard was adopted by Sergt. Petrie's parents when the boy was about two years old and he had lived with the Petrie family in Newcastle, N. B., until last fall when he enlisted with one of the regiments at St. John and shortly afterwards was ordered to France. Several letters were received by the Petrie family and from all accounts the young man was enjoying good health but yesterday word was received that he was shot through the head on February 25th and died without recovering consciousness.

A nurse who attended the young man sent a lock of his hair to Mrs. Petrie and although the boy's hair was dark when he enlisted the lock which she received was grey. Bernard Petrie was 18 years of age and according to Sergt. Petrie was a model young man.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Low (1) Five Cent Savings Bank.

SINKING OF ENGLISHMAN

OFFICIAL REPORT ON LOSS OF LINER STATES THAT AMERICANS ARE MISSING

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The text of the despatches, dated today, to the state department on the sinking of the Englishman was as follows:

"Dominion liner steamer Englishman torpedoed; time and place unknown here. Survivors brought into northern British ports. Thirty-three so far believed saved, sixty more reported possibly rescued, leaving shortage of 15. Following Americans were on board: Peter McDonald, Boston; 38 Cherry street, Boston; P. Buckley, M. A. Burke, horsemen, addresses unknown here; George McDonald, trimmer, 37 Common street, Lawrence, Mass. Their names are not included in lists of 33 so far rescued."

Englishman was bound for Portland, Me. Left Avonmouth, 21st instant. Transported for North-western Trading Co., New York. Was not on government business. No further particulars at present available in Bristol."

SAW WAKE OF TORPEDO
PARIS, March 25, 4.50 p. m.—Samuel I. Bemis of Medford, Mass., a passenger on the Sussex, said today that he saw, plainly and unmistakably, the wake of a torpedo coming toward the steamer.

Mr. Bemis, who is a Harvard research man, said:

"I was on deck at the time. The weather was clear and beautiful. I saw a torpedo coming toward the steamer. The wake was plainly and unmistakably visible."

"The moment it reached us there was a terrible explosion. Many persons were blown into the water. I saw some killed before my eyes."

"Rafts and boats were lowered. I climbed upon a raft. Some persons were drowned about me. I was picked up by a lifeboat. Many persons were injured."

Mr. Bemis has made a deposition at the American embassy.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The weather bureau's forecast for the week beginning Sunday says of conditions in the east:

"Comparatively mild weather will prevail throughout the coming week generally in the Mississippi valley and in the districts east thereof."

"A disturbance that is now over the Mississippi valley will advance northward and be attended by general rains Sunday over much of the country east of the Mississippi river, with thunder storms in the southeastern states and showers on Monday in the Atlantic states and the lower lake region."

"Another storm will advance inland from the Pacific Monday or Tuesday, reaching the eastern states about Thursday. It will be followed by cooler weather over the northern half of the country."

LOWELL MAN INJURED

STRUCK BY PIECE OF SHRAPNEL WHILE FIGHTING BEFORE VERDUN

Emile Vandenberghe, a resident of this city, who was fighting under the French colors in the trenches at Verdun, has been wounded, according to a letter received by his wife today, but fortunately the injuries are not serious.

The Lowell soldier is now being treated in a military hospital.

Mr. Vandenberghe has himself informed his wife of his injury in a letter and he states he hopes to be able to return to the trenches in a few weeks. In his letter, the soldier states that fierce fighting has been going on at Verdun for some time past, and it was in the course of an encounter with the Germans that his right leg was injured by a piece of flying shrapnel. The Lowellian is a member of the 23d squadron of the 365th Infantry.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL
For the week ending March 25, 1916: Population, 108,291; total deaths, 46; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 11; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 5.

Death rate, 22.50 against 15.17 and 22.99 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 5; tuberculosis, 3.

Board of Health.

SHACKLETON SHIP IS SAFE
LONDON, March 25.—Reports received today state auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, which was damaged in the ice and is now proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, is not in distress or in need of assistance. The latest message indicates that the Aurora is proceeding under her own steam.

Reuters Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that if necessary a relief ship will be dispatched from New Zealand to meet the Aurora. A New Zealand wireless station is in communication with her.

WINTER STREET WOMAN SCALDED
A woman named Rogers and residing in Winter street was accidentally scalded by hot water this afternoon. She was taken to one of the hospitals where she received treatment.

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Announces That He Is Now Manager and in Personal Charge of

THE LAWLER PRINTING CO.

And is in a position to meet the demands of Lowell's mercantile and Social Public with the Finest and Latest Designs in Printing.

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BOXING PROMOTERS IN POLICE COURT

Counsel Enters Plea of Not Guilty and Case is Continued—Joy Riding Gets Fellow in Trouble

At the conclusion of the boxing exhibition under the auspices of the Moody Athletic club at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, last night, Cecil P. Dodge of Paige street, Henry Bouquet of Bridge street, John E. Lovejoy of Middlesex street, and Thomas J. Boyle of Sayles street were arrested on a warrant charging them with promoting a certain boxing match and sparring exhibition and were taken to the police station. They were later bailed by Harry C. Kittredge, the Central street stationer, each being held under \$200 bonds.

The arrest came about as a result of investigations made by Inspector John A. Walsh, who has been present at several of the boxing exhibitions. In police court this morning Edward

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LOWELL BASE BALL TEAM

Franchise to Remain Here—Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, Former Red Sox, to Purchase Team

The Lowell baseball club will remain in Lowell, and notice to this effect will be forwarded to the league directors before midnight tonight. A statement to this effect was given out this noon by Andrew F. Roach, owner of the Lowell baseball club, following a conference with Harry Lord and Clyde Engle, former Red Sox players, who are the probable purchasers.

Lowell will be prepared on April 23 to do business as provided by the league schedule, and games will be played at Spaulding park as a starter. Later arrangements may be made whereby the baseball site in First street can be purchased and equipped in such a way as to give Lowell one of the probable purchasers.

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W. J. LINCOURT FUNERAL

LARGE GATHERING AT OBSERVANCES OF FORMER NEWSPAPER EDITOR THIS AFTERNOON

The remains of Wilfred J. Lincourt, a former newspaper editor, who was accidentally burned to death at Clinton Wednesday night, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral took place from the home of his parents, 53 Crawford street, at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock a Libera was chanted at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I.

The gathering at the church was very large, and the numerous floral offerings placed around the casket were a striking tribute of respect to deceased, who counted a host of friends in this city, where he lived practically all his life. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by J. E. Nole and E. J. Larochelle. The bearers were the following six members of the C.M.A.C. of which deceased was an esteemed member: Honora Desrosiers, Joseph Asselin, Albert Lutz, Joseph Gosselin, Philippe Morin and H. Amodee Archambault.

The delegation from the C.M.A.C. was composed of the following: Adelaide Payette, Joseph Tremblay, Louis St. Jean and Onesime Tremblay. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers, Amodee, Ar-

chambault & Son. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated Monday morning at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock.

FIGHT RETURNS

The Sun will megaphone the returns from the Willard-Moran fight tonight. The preliminaries start at 8 o'clock. While the big bout will begin about 9:30 o'clock. The results will be sent immediately over The Sun's special wire from Madison Square Garden. Come down to the square and hear the story round by round.

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Glasses made in our own workshop by expert workmen, fitted by experienced optician.

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Add to the charm of every room in your home.

Electric wiring and lighting fixtures may now be easily and economically obtained.

Ask us about our special low price offer.

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Interest Begins Next Friday

Spring Savings Account. Better made through slush over your ankles now than made through Trouble up to your neck later. The Trouble Antidote is a Savings Account.

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Yes, we are going to have another "Special" today, and we shall specialize on the latest fingerpiece mounting and latest spectacles. Our prices are extremely low on these goods, but their quality is the highest. We examine the eyes and finish glasses as low as a dollar. This offer holds good at both our stores.

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Special Dinner 50c

Chicken Broth a la Reine
Purée of Tomatoes aux Croûtons
Boiled Penobscot Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Potted Pigeon
Lettuce and Tomato Salad au Mayonnaise
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Caramel Custard Pudding
Tea Coffee

HALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

BEWARE OF THE IDES OF MARCH

Thus did the soothsayer warn Caesar. We did you beware for Spring is coming. The cost of all materials is advancing at an alarming rate—the market is bare of various fabrics owing to the unprecedented condition brought about by the European war. Many of our Spring goods cannot be duplicated at the present prices. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Written by Grace W. Burns of the High School Commercial Dept.

FIRES IN AROOSTOCK, ME.

THREE BLAZES RESULTED IN LOSS OF \$45,000—MRS. PRATT'S HAIR SINGED

PORT FAIRFIELD, Me., March 25.—Three fires in this section of Aroostock yesterday resulted in an aggregate loss of about \$45,000.

This morning the family of C. A. Pratt, who keeps a restaurant in this village, was awakened to find their rooms full of smoke and flames. Mrs. Pratt wrapped her baby in bed clothes and made a dash through the flames which singed her hair, but she escaped serious injuries.

The restaurant buildings burned fiercely and with a heavy gale blowing the fire threatened a general conflagration. The fire spread to Klippel & Stewart real estate office, then to the

MEDICINES AS WELL AS MEN HAVE CHARACTER

The first favorable impressions of Dye-pep-lets are confirmed by second and repeated use. Dye-pep-lets are handsome to look at, pleasing to the taste, have a refreshing, sweetening effect upon the stomach—neutralize correct sourness, promote digestion—give internal comfort and satisfaction.

Dye-pep-lets have sound, solid character, founded upon tried and tested ingredients, and proved by best possible results. Try a 10c box. Get it from your druggist. Other sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.

town office building and the office of the Fort Fairfield Light & Power company, the latter being saved, badly damaged.

These buildings were owned by L. R. Seeley, and other buildings burned were the J. B. Renaudin building and Leslie McKenney's shoemaking shop. The J. H. Wall building was damaged by fire and smoke and the Western Union office slightly damaged. Small fires started on the roofs of Harker's theatre, Odd Fellows' hall, the Reformed Baptist church and other buildings, but were extinguished without loss. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The farm buildings of Clarence Bennett, on the Limestone road, were wiped out this afternoon, with a blacksmith shop, touring car, one horse, a large amount of fertilizer and complete farming equipment. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured. The farm buildings of John Kelley, adjoining, caught fire but were saved. The home of Edwin Parent, near the boundary line, burned this morning with nearly all its contents, the fire originating from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$5000, nearly covered by insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors, who by their kind acts and words of consolation and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden in the death of our beloved sister and daughter. To one and all we are deeply grateful, and their kindness will ever be remembered.

Mr. Patrick Harron and Family.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Saturday, March 25, 1916

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The extraordinary values in Men's Clothing you'll find in our selling of the \$7000 Bankrupt Stock should attract every prudent buyer to our great Underprice Basement today.

MEN'S SUITS AT ABOUT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

At \$7.50—Men's Suits, blue and black serge, worsted and chevots, also cassimeres, suits made with good trimmings and worth \$10.00 to \$15.00. At one price.....\$7.50 Suit

At \$10.00 Suit—Suits made of fine blue and black serges, fine worsted and Scotch mixture, fine trimmings and worth from \$16.00 to \$20.00, at.....\$10.00 Suit

At \$7.50—Men's Winter Overcoats, made of heavy wool cloth and made to retail from \$10.00 to \$15.00, at.....\$7.50 Each

At \$10.00—Men's Overcoats, black kersey and heavy Scotch mixture, made in latest models, \$16.50 to \$20.00, at \$10.00 Each

At \$1.25 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good material, all new stripes; \$2.00 value, at.....\$1.25

At \$1.65 Pair—Men's Pants, made of good cloth, in dark colors, made with good trimmings; \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.65 Pair

At \$2.45 Pair—200 Pairs Men's Pants, made of good worsted, in large assortment of dark stripes; \$3.50 value, at.....\$2.45

Men's Mackinaw Coats—About 15 Men's Mackinaw Coats, \$7.50 to \$10.00 value, at.....\$5.00 Each

Men's Working Shirts—Shirts made of good chevots, gingham and chambray; 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Each

Men's Negligee Shirts—Large assortment of stripes, regular 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Each

Men's Neckties—About 30 dozen Men's Silk Neckties; 25c value. Sale price.....15c Each

Men's Linen Collars—100 Dozen Men's Linen Collars, complete assortment of styles and sizes; 15c value, 10c Each, 3 for 25c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters—30 Dozen Men's and Boys' 50c Sweaters. Sale price.....35c

12 Dozen Men's All Wool Sweaters, brown, red, blue and oxford; \$2.00 value. Sale price.....\$1.35

Men's Hose—Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 10c value. Sale price 6 1-4c Pair

Men's Merino Hose—Black and colors, 15c value. Sale price 9c Pair

Men's Silk Hose—Black and colors, seconds of the 50c quality. Sale price.....25c Pair

Men's Underwear—Men's Jersey and Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, second quality of 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Each

Men's Jersey Underwear—White, ecru and colors, very fine quality, first quality. Sale price.....37c Each

40 Dozen Men's Merino Underwear—Heavy and light weight shirts only; \$1.00 value. Sale price.....45c Each

Men's Union Suits—Men's Jersey Fleece Lined Union Suits, 50c garments. Sale price.....35c Suit

Men's Wool Underwear, jersey and plain, \$1.00 garments. Sale price.....65c

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c garments. Sale price 15c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

About \$1500 worth of Boys' Clothing—Great Reduction from Regular Prices.

At \$1.85 Suit—Boys' Junior Norfolk, Oliver Twist, blue serge, light and dark mixture; \$3 garment. Sale price.....\$1.85 Suit

At \$1.85 Suit—Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 years, dark and light mixture; \$3.00 value.....\$1.85 Suit

At 35c Suit—Boys' Wash Suits, 50c and 75c grade, only 35c Suit

HAT AND CAP SECTION

At \$1.49—Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, all the newest shapes and colors, with all the latest trimmings, \$2.00 value. Sale price.....\$1.49

At 35c Each—Boys' 50c Caps, made in the newest shapes, in serge and fancy wool mixture, 50c value, at.....35c Each

At 65c Each—Men's 1.00 Caps, latest shapes and good wool material, in all the latest Scotch mixtures and checks; \$1.00 value. Sale price.....65c

At 25c Each—Men's Caps, odd lots of better quality. Sale price 25c Each

At 29c Each—Children's Hats, velvet, plush and wool cloth, 50c value. Sale price.....29c Each

GRAND SPRING OPENINGS

Brilliant Display at Millinery and Clothing Stores—Features for Dress Up Week

The spring openings are on in the leading stores of our city, and a tour of the millinery and clothing stores today will reveal all that is new in the line of spring styles, color effects and new fabrics. Below The Sun visitor offers a few hints on the leaders:

CHERRY & WEBB

A "Fashion Show," with several living models whose beauty is the talk of the town was the attraction yesterday at the Cherry & Webb Clothing and Suit store on John street. How well it was patronized was proved by the great crowds that waited outside, many ladies waiting patiently for long periods in order to get an opportunity to see the latest in suits, gowns, cloaks and fashion generally. The models did not show creations specially imported for the occasion, but the actual Cherry & Webb styles and designs, all of which are in stock.

The regular patrons of the store were impressed by the great change in its appearance, as they entered. It has been completely remodeled according to metropolitan standards, and is one of the best equipped stores in the state. New mahogany fixtures have been applied, the posts have all been mirrored, cloaks and suits are shown in the most approved fashion, new electric lights have been arranged most artistically and the floor space of 16,000 feet has been richly carpeted in a soft dark green. The new Cherry & Webb store is a refined and elegant air, and no effort has been spared to make it restful and harmonious for the patrons. There is no need for Lowell buyers to go to Boston while we have a store such as this. Yesterday afternoon, fairs of chairs had been arranged in a semi-circle, and the models, wearing the latest creations of fashion, some built on imported standards, others wholly domestic, walked among the admiring people. As the pretty girls, exquisitely gowned, came down the wide aisle, there was every evidence of general admiration, both for the models and the suits and dresses.

To attempt a detailed description of the gowns, cloaks, wraps, etc., worn by the models would be impossible within a limited space. One cloak was a Russian blue broadcloth, hanging in wide, full folds, with touches of velvet. Another cloak was a deep rose color, with the new fashionable cape and belt effect. An afternoon dress in black and white checked voile attracted unusual attention, and some white suits in the new combinations of serge and satin were distinctly different from those of last season. The models also wore some stunning evening gowns in crepe, tulle, silk and lace, made in the dainty, flower-like style now in vogue. The models alternately wore suits, afternoon dresses, evening gowns and coats and cloaks. One combination was a checked summer suit and an emerald sport coat.

At intervals the obliging sales ladies of the Cherry & Webb store showed the latest styles from the large stock on hand. The suits this season are of many different shades, the most prominent being Rookery, Belgian blue, navy, ecru and tulle staple black, gray, etc. The coats are of varying length. Combinations of serge and silk are very popular. Of the styles, the ripple effect is one of the best, and the straight coat is stunning in some effects.

Costs are more vivid in color this season. There are some lovely shades in rose, rookery, ecru, with the usual checks and the ever popular white. Some especially effective models are in the mixtures. There is also a full line of morning coats, trimmed in leather or velvet. There are some lovely skirts in plaids, Roman stripes and evening stripes, and these will be worn much through the summer with the new waists. The waists are in the most brilliant shades. There are waists in ecru, blue, rose, morado, primrose, shell pink, violet and every other pastel shade. The summer girl will find variety enough here to suit every whim.

The gowns this season are lovelier than ever. There are some exquisite tulle, crepe, mousseline de soie, and all varieties of silk, made full and fluffy, with butterfly effects. The colors are beautiful and the styles are as varied as the materials. Evening gowns range from the most elaborate to the simplest, and there are delicate afternoon gowns that will arouse feminine admiration at sight.

The new Cherry & Webb basement is one of the main features of the store. Here may be found the children's department with everything possible for the kiddos, in bright and beautiful surroundings. There is also a full line of raincoats and useful goods. Mr. Walter H. Emmott and the store management generally respectfully invite inspection of its styles and new arrangements and will be glad to receive all who come graciously.

THE BON MARCHE

Were it not for the snow, yesterday might be called a perfect day for the millinery openings. It has always been the good fortune of the Bon Marche to select favorable weather for their grand spring openings and yesterday was ideal. Large numbers flocked to the huge department store during the day, knowing full well that there would be something worth going any distance to see. The exhibit this year was well worthy of inspection. Of course the millinery feature was the leading attraction. The windows were most gorgeously decorated and filled with up-to-date models of the milliner's art. There were new hats, gowns and other hats in shapes and trimmings of all the leading shades. We will not attempt to go into any detail of any particular hat, but will simply suggest to you to call and see for yourself all the large windows, five in number, each window containing the latest styles of cloaks, suits, hats and in fact everything in the line of latest wearing apparel. The interior of the store is decorated in its holiday attire and everything looks fresh and attractive. The usual floral decorations were in evidence and each of the various departments was a sight to behold.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO'S STORE

The D. S. O'Brien Co's Smart Suit store, the model gents' clothing establishment on Merrimack street, displays the latest in men's suits, with the highest grade of goods, clothing and furnishings. Their window exhibit of suits, haberdashery and hats makes it always an attractive place to visit. Their present display offers a fine selection of suits, in connection with the Easter display, and is certainly well worthy of inspection. Their Steinbock suits are the last word in the ready made garment, as it equals any tailor made to order suit. Their business word is "nothing better than the best" and this is seen always in the quality of their material, cut and inspection and you will be convinced.

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partments, which are 42 in number, never looked better or had a better variety. The dustproof show cases are filled with the latest of the spring and summer fashionable goods and all have an air of prosperity and it looks as if this is to be the biggest season that this popular firm ever had. Music, which formerly was by orchestra, stationed on the first floor of the store has been done away with and more acceptable Victrola music from the popular operas is wafted through the store from each of the floors.

Mr. E. J. Gilmore, the genial manager, thinks that he has got about through now with the alterations and the store presents an appearance that is as near perfection as skill and genius of the designers and mechanics can make. Every year there is some very important additional feature made for the benefit of the patrons of the store and Mr. Gilmore never ceases in looking after every detail that would make shopping profitable and pleasant. Yesterday afternoon the store was thronged with sightseers and prospective purchasers until closing up time. The Bon Marche Co's reputation for perfection in arrangement is no new story to anybody, the only thing we can say is that a person out on a tour of inspection today that misses seeing the effect and the opening at this place makes a great mistake. The opening will continue throughout the day and evening. We have seen it and we pronounce it a No. 1; go and do likewise.

There is one department which deserves special attention, it being the musical department, where Edison phonographs and Victrola machines are on display. During the week 25,000 records have been received by this company, this being the largest order of records ever shipped to this city. If a person wants to hear anything from a gramophone, go to this basement of the Bon Marche and there will be a time that there will not be music in the air to suit everybody's taste.

The Bon Marche seems to be among the stores that set the pace for this city.

We wish to call your special attention to the very large suit and cloak department, which never presented a better variety of ladies' gowns, street and opera costumes. Don't miss this department which is located on the second floor of the store.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO'S SHOW

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, the live wire merchant of our city and the leading spirit of the Merrimack Clothing establishment since its organization, is largely responsible for the high standard that this clothing house has maintained for many years. The Merrimack clothing department is today at its best. It is the largest and most progressive in New England and is ably presided over by manager Mr. P. J. Mahoney. The store never looked more beautiful than at present, both in the gents' and the women's department. The spacious layout of the ladies' department show a very beautiful variety of models of this season's gowns and well might any lady be proud to possess one of these stylish outfits. The large sales room is filled with suits, coats, waists and garments of all varieties, and the feminine taste. The large show windows in the gents' department never had a more beautiful or more carefully selected stock of suits, hats, shirts and haberdashery. 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REFEREE STOPS BOUT ON THE ALLEYS

LUSTIG-LORE MATCH AT BOSTON
DECLARED NO CONTEST—BOXERS SENT OUT OF THE RING

BOSTON, March 25.—Referee Larry Conly, who handled the bouts at the Business Men's club last night, sent out of the ring John Lustig of New York and John Lore of Montreal in the eighth round and declared no contest. This started a general rush for strychnine checks that cluttered the aisles as it was announced that the checks would be good for next week's show.

Whether or not the small-sized crowd had anything to do with the referee's action is a question. At any rate it appeared that neither was anxious to mix matters. Yells from the gallery such as "Who started this row?" "Play a waltz," and "Brutal, brutal," greeted the pair through the seven rounds. More than once the boys were cautioned to either box or quit. Lore appeared to be trying the harder, while Lustig hit often with an open glove.

In the semi-final bout, Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., fouled Jim McDonald of Roxbury in the second round. Anderson threw his opponent to the floor. He was giving the full Roxbury representative a fine beating when this happened.

BASKETBALL COMMENT
The fifth and probably final game in the big series to decide the city championship between the Lowell Elms and Crescents will be played at the Crescent rink on Tuesday evening.

The Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.C. will play the second game of the series at the Crescent rink on Wednesday evening. The game should prove exciting as both teams are very evenly matched.

In a desperate attempt to come back on Tuesday night the Lowell Elms team may be minus the services of Clark and Lew, and the following lineup may oppose the Crescents: "Red" Kenney, Allison, Crockett, Kelly and McCallan.

The Marlboro team will play Worcester tonight in Worcester. The game will be up the triangular series between Marlboro, Milford and Worcester. If Marlboro wins, but if Marlboro loses Worcester will win the championship.

GET CHARLIE BRICKLEY

Great Harvard Football Player to Coach Boston College Eleven—Signs to Have Charge for One Year

BOSTON, March 25.—The Boston College Athletic Association, through the graduate athletic advisory board, secured a sensation upon college athletic circles last night by announcing that Charlie Brickley, the famous Harvard football player and all-around athlete star, had been engaged as football coach at Boston college.

Brickley has signed a contract for one year. It will be pleasing news at University Heights, where a report was circulated yesterday afternoon that such a choice was highly probable.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh, the champion lightweight of the world and Benny Leonard and a logical claimant of the title, have been matched to box ten decisionless rounds at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 31. Welsh will receive \$12,500 for his part of the entertainment, while Leonard's share will be \$6000.

There will be three 10-round bouts at Manchester, N. H., Monday night. Battling Joe Carroll and Patsy Green will appear in one, while in the second Benny Lewis and Al Ketchell of Lawrence will clash. Billy Woods who was scheduled to box here last night in the semi-windup event will meet Young Johnson in the third event.

Things look all settled for the Frankie Mack-Eddie Murphy go at the club in Boston. Murphy is light and it should prove a great event. Murphy, who was scheduled to appear here a few weeks ago against Dick Slosh is one of the most gentlemanly ringsters one might wish to meet.

Jack Toomey of the Thornton, R.I. club, is negotiating for a battle between Freddie Yale and Benny Leonard of New York for next Wednesday night. It will cost Jack some dimes to persuade Billy Gibbons to send Leonard over. Freddie Yale is a hamlet, but the chances look decidedly good. Leonard never looks Telle seriously and is confident that he can knock him out.

WELSH AND KILBANE WIN
NEW YORK, March 25.—In the same ring here last night, two world champions successfully defended their titles. Freddie Welsh, lightweight title holder, scored a technical knockout over Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, while Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Harry Donohue, of Peoria, Ill.

Welsh was the aggressor in the first bout from the start and by the time the fourth round was reached, Whitney's nose was bleeding at both eyes when he closed so badly that he was forced to quit.

With a rush Kilbane overwhelmed Donohue with rights to the jaw and the two fell to the floor of the ring. Kilbane on top. Donohue was down for a count of eight, only to be knocked down again for a count of six when he struggled to the ropes and was saved by the bell. The next four rounds Kilbane was the aggressor but Donohue managed to avoid a knockout.

RECORD FOR 100-YARD SWIM
NEW YORK, March 25.—Al Volmer of Columbia university, made a new record in the 100 yard swim last night at the intercollegiate individual championship here. His time 57.5 seconds, was three-fifths of a second faster than his record a year ago.

50 MILE AUTO RACE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—Barney Oldfield, Ted Tetzlaff, Clifford Durant and Bob Burman were the entrants in a 50-mile automobile contest at the Fair grounds today for the Panama-California International Exposition cup.

BASEBALL SERIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25.—The spring baseball series between the St. Louis Nationals and the St. Louis Americans begins here this afternoon. Both teams returned yesterday from their training trips in Texas.

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LOWELL BASEBALL CLUB

Continued

Several interesting games were rolled on the local alleys last night. The American and Nationals of the Kimball System league had at it, the latter team winning with comparative ease. Two sixteen teams from the Merrimack Mfg. Co., known as the Electricians and Carpenters, clashed and the winners put it all over the live wire boys. The Old 66 quitted defeat and the Grahams in a well contested game. The game between the Baldwin club and Hamilton club resulted in a victory for the former team. The scores:

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

AMERICANS

Kimball	94	101	82	250
Wheeler	30	84	76	232
Hogan	55	77	77	232
Hornum	106	92	104	303
Totals	375	353	343	1076

NATIONALS

Smith	95	84	78	255
Carlin	85	85	127	317
Smith	87	102	101	290
Dooley	108	98	123	329
Totals	375	379	426	1200

MERRIMACK MFG. CO.

ELECTRICIANS

Crocker	81	85	85	251
Keay	70	70	70	210
Heght	82	81	75	238
Shea	64	64	69	197
Clark	74	107	24	205
Neary	69	72	74	215
Totals	431	478	454	1363

CARPENTERS

S. McCutcheon	79	79	74	232
Stearns	80	75	71	226
Roberts	73	75	80	228
Smith	77	82	74	233
Cole	81	89	86	256
A. McCutcheon	92	87	70	249
Totals	482	537	477	1526

OLD TIMERS

OLD 66

Lawn	78	87	89	254
O. Donohoe	86	96	90	272
Shannon	85	94	90	269
Anderson	70	74	87	231
E. P. Donohoe	77	105	120	302
Totals	396	456	469	1321

GOLDBRAMS

Quirbach	101	85	87	273
Jas. Donohoe	66	63	70	199
Twelch	88	72	77	237
Hosmer	88	72	89	249
Handley	81	87	100	268
Totals	416	437	423	1276

HAMILTON CLUB

Laavale	80	85	87	252
Anastass	89	91	90	270
Brown	73	93	90	256
Anderson	88	88	97	273
Madden	105	96	86	287
Substitute	76	72	81	229
Totals	509	526	531	1565

BALDWIN CLUB

Gordon	78	76	87	241
Adams	81	73	85	239
Livingston	79	75	101	255
Prescott	90	96	98	284
Bordeleau	69	72	81	222
Totals	498	472	551	1447

BOYLE DEFEATED BLAIR

The main attraction at the Moody Athletic club last night Phiney Boyle of this city won an easy decision over Milton Blair of New York. The Lowell boy was in fine form and had things his own way in practically every round.

The bout was witnessed by a crowd of over 1000. It was interesting especially because of Boyle's coming bout with Johnny Kilbane, the world's champion featherweight, in Woonsocket, R. I. Lowell sports were anxious as to the outcome. By his showing the fans are confident that he is in good trim to tackle the champion.

Blair all the way, using all the blows in his command. The bout proved a good workout for the local boxer.

In the semi-final Benny Bailey of Lowell and Buddy Dolan exchanged wallop for a few seconds but the bout was so tame that the directors ordered it stopped. Bailey substituted for Ted Blair of Chicago who got lost in the shuffle somewhere.

The preliminaries brought together Frank Keeler of Lowell and Young Leblanc of Lawrence. Keeler went to Leblanc in the first round and had him all but out, when Leblanc backed towards his corner. Thinking Leblanc had given up Keeler started to walk out of the ring but he was called back. Leblanc gave as his reason for retreating to his corner that he thought the bell rang. Keeler accepted the explanation and went back into the ring.

The second round was about even but the third round the referee called a halt. Keeler maimed his opponent's jaw too often and Leblanc was counted out.

In the second preliminary, "Brickley" Craven of Lowell won over Young Thomas of Lowell. The bout was stopped in the fifth round.

PUZZLE OF DRUG LAW

BOSTON, March 25.—The mystery of how two words, which changed the whole construction of a legislative act and came within an acre of nullifying an old and trusted statute, were inserted without the knowledge of the leaders of the legislature, was solved yesterday.

A clerk in the employ of the legislature admitted putting the words in question in the bill. He stated that he did so to improve the wording of the measure. The clerk in question is an old and trusted employee of the legislature and is regarded as beyond suspicion of touching a legislative measure save for the purposes he described.

It was learned that the bill was changed while the measure was in the hands of one of the committees on bills in third reading and not after engrossment. These committees are charged with the duty of correctly drawing bills, but are not allowed to make any material change in a measure.

Save that the bills will be amended to remove the two words in question, no further action on the matter will be taken.

CONVENTION BILL PASSED

BOSTON, March 25.—Without a word of debate the house of representatives yesterday passed a bill providing for a constitutional convention in this state next year.

THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Continued

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While the 1915 census shows an increase in the population of the town of only 150 since 1910, in the last two years the school census has increased 132 or 34 per cent. We are today caring for approximately 700 in our schools, an increase in enrollment of 28 per cent. in the last two years.

To house this increase it was necessary to furnish and equip three new rooms during the summer—one in each school. Even with this additional room the school is at present the only school in which the work is not hampered by overcrowded conditions. The completion of the new building will take care of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. The transfer of these grades will make the Pollard building adequate for present needs, but economy and efficiency demand that the new school be further accommodated to meet the needs of the rapid growth in certain sections of the town.

The transportation of pupils in a town of as large area as Billerica is an item of heavy expense and, with the rapid increase of population in several sections, removed from the present centers, must be one of increasing cost. The whole problem of transportation is one which needs careful attention and readjustment.

The commercial course attracts a large number and every effort will be made to make the training thorough and practical. It is a matter of regret that many pupils take the course who are too young and immature to realize the full value of the work, or upon the completion of the course to command as desirable a position as their training would warrant. With the increasing number of young people with commercial training, coming every year from the schools, competition will become increasingly keen. Only the best qualified will find desirable positions and many will be obliged to accept other work. With the opportunity to broaden the courses in the high school and with the unusual opportunities which our proximity to the best institutions of higher learning gives, the utmost care and thought should be exercised in the selection of courses throughout the high school course.

There is urgent need at this time to discourage the entrance of ill-trained young people into vocations for which they have slight aptitude and which promise little in the future.

Parents and pupils should bear in mind that only a limited amount of time is available for study during the school year. A student of average ability needs to spend two or three hours daily in home study. Our brightest and most ambitious students spend even more. A parent whose child is not doing regular home study may be certain that the pupil is failing to realize from his course what he should. The tendency of pupils and parents to overlook this difference between the demands of grammar school and high school work is the cause of many failures during the first year of high school. The high school pupil needs regular and uninterrupted hours of study.

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Mr. Lord was acquainted with the Lowell baseball situation on Wednesday in Portland, and Wednesday evening he conferred with "Coke" Marrows, a former captain and member of the Lowell team. Marrows must have related a glowing story relative to the opportunity presented by the immediate leader in Lowell for the immediate made plans to look up Owner Roach. As a result he journeyed to Boston yesterday and met Clyde Engle, who played with him on the Red Sox team and later both came to Lowell to size up the local baseball situation.

Messrs. Lord and Engle arrived in Lowell last night at about 8.30 o'clock and a short time later they held a long conference with Mr. Roach.

It was quite apparent after the conference had concluded that both players regarded the proposition submitted them by Owner Roach with considerable favor.

After the conference Messrs. Roach, Lord and Engle took in the weekly entertainment conducted by the Moody Athletic club, where the two former big leaguers were introduced to the members. Both were introduced to a splendid ovation.

This morning Messrs. Roach, Lord and Engle, Robert Paradis of the Courier-Citizen and Gerald P. Beane of The Lowell Sun went over the baseball situation very thoroughly. The local industrial aspect was first discussed and all agreed that the possibilities of making Lowell one of the best paying cities in the Eastern circuit were exceedingly bright. Later, Spalding, pay, the scene of baseball activities in Lowell for the past few years was visited and both Lord and Engle expressed themselves as completely satisfied with the location. The site in First street was also viewed and then the party proceeded to Owner Roach's headquarters for another conference.

Lord and Engle, if they take the club, will prove a combination that will produce a winner. Both men are star ball players and both have several years of baseball left in them yet. Lord is a third baseman, whose work has always been of the very highest order. While a member of the Boston Red Sox he was rated as one of the best infielders in the game and later he shone with the Chicago White Sox. Last year he played with the Buffalo Breds. Engle also was with the Buffalo Breds last year. He is one of the best utility men in the game and can play any position, although the outfield is his long suit.

Lowell fans will have reason to rejoice that with two practical baseball men leading the Lowell club this season, baseball hereabouts will be conducted on a much higher plane than heretofore.

The news of the club remaining in Lowell will be well received by employees of the local munitions plants especially, for their favorite summer recreation is baseball. At the way business is running at the present time several hundreds of these work nights will sleep a good deal of the day, and they also they naturally seek amusement. In the summer time, those seeking entertainment will go to the ball grounds. The keeping of the club in Lowell will greatly benefit the munitions concerns, as the employees will be better satisfied now that they can get good money and high class amusement.

Lord and Engle left Lowell this afternoon for their homes. Lord going to Portland, Me., and Engle returning to Boston. Both will return to this city on Tuesday for another talk with Mr. Roach. Mr. Roach sent a telegram to O'Neil, the Eastern league this afternoon notifying the league officials of his intention of keeping the baseball club in Lowell.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST

A FAST GROWING LIST OF JINGLERS APPEARS EACH WEEK—SOME CREDITABLE WORK

The readers of The Sun are surely "game" for the list of writers for the jingle contest is fast lengthening and it bids fair to be the longest of any that Jenny Wren has registered in Massachusetts. This week there were many more who sent in for the second time than in any previous week in this contest. The jinglers came in with much better shape this week, so much so that one of the advertisers remarked, "I have fewer jingles this week." When he looked in his envelope he discovered that there were many more but that they were in so much better shape that they were less bulky.

The jinglers are finding out that it pays to be neat and methodical in the preparation of their jingles. Jingles don't just happen; they have to be made and it often takes a lot of time and thought.

Jenny Wren knows that sometimes the whole family are so interested in the jingles that one of that family is preparing, that a regular council sits and gives hints and suggestions for the perfection of a single jingle. In one of the recent contests conducted by Jenny Wren she happened to learn that a whole family should be kept busy trying to get one jingle perfected that it would take a special prize. It was number two on the list for the special prize for which it was written and so the work showed.

A customer in one of the busy places of business in Lowell had to wait last Saturday afternoon for the clerk to send a boy out for a Sun, when the clerk learned that the first edition was on the street, and as the boy found the right one, the customer had to wait till the jingle page was looked over to see if a friend of the clerk had won a prize. It was all very interesting and shows how intent the jinglers and their friends are in this unique contest.

There are but two more chances for the jinglers to submit jingles and these coming two weeks should show big increases in both the number and the quality of the jingles. Remember every jingle printed earns the writer fifty cents or more and may take a grand prize.

changed while the measure was in the hands of one of the committees on bills in third reading and not after engrossment. These committees are charged with the duty of correctly drawing bills, but are not allowed to make any material change in a measure.

Save that the bills will be amended to remove the two words in question, no further action on the matter will be taken.

CONVENTION BILL PASSED

BOSTON, March 25.—Without a word of debate the house of representatives yesterday passed a bill providing for a constitutional convention in this state next year.

THE RETAIL JEWELERS

Messrs. RICARD AND M. F. WOOD ATTENDED CONVENTION IN BOSTON AND REPORT GOOD TIME

Messrs. Frank Ricard and M. F. Wood, members of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association, have returned from Boston, where they attended the annual convention of the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers' association, which was held Thursday and yesterday.

The delegates coming from all parts of the state and Rhode Island assembled at the American house and transacted considerable business. There were about 250 retail jewelers present and the convention proved very successful. A feature of the convention was the election of the officers for the ensuing year, and Messrs. F. Wood of this city was re-elected to the board of directors.

Several business sessions were held in the course of which the association voted to endorse two legislative bills concerning the jewelry business, one forbidding any retailing of jewelry after 5 p. m., and the other having to do with fraudulent advertising. On Thursday evening the delegates were the guests of two or three wholesale jewelers and manufacturers at the Colonial hotel, and yesterday afternoon they visited the Waltham Watch Co.'s factory, where a buffet luncheon was served them. The convention was brought to a close at a banquet held last evening at the American house, where Mayor Curley of Boston was the guest of honor. The Lowell men are all satisfied with the result of the meeting.

Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

Continued

The annual report of Eugene C. Vining, superintendent of schools in Billerica, gives the following interesting information relative to the increase in school registration since the opening of the car shops and the plans adopted to accommodate the pupils:

While the 1915 census shows an increase in the population of the town of only 150 since 1910, in the last two years the school census has increased 132 or 34 per cent. We are today caring for approximately 700 in our schools, an increase in enrollment of 28 per cent. in the last two years.

To house this increase it was necessary to furnish and equip three new rooms during the summer—one in each school. Even with this additional room the school is at present the only school in which the work is not hampered by overcrowded conditions. The completion of the new building will take care of the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. The transfer of these grades will make the Pollard building adequate for present needs, but economy and efficiency demand that the new school be further accommodated to meet the needs of the rapid growth in certain sections of the town.

The transportation of pupils in a town of as large area as Billerica is an item of heavy expense and, with the rapid increase of population in several sections, removed from the present centers, must be one of increasing cost. The whole problem of transportation is one which needs careful attention and readjustment.

The commercial course attracts a large number and every effort will be made to make the training thorough and practical. It is a matter of regret that many pupils take the course who are too young and immature to realize the full value of the work, or upon the completion of the course to command as desirable a position as their training would warrant. With the increasing number of young people with commercial training, coming every year from the schools, competition will become increasingly keen. Only the best qualified will find desirable positions and many will be obliged to accept other work. With the opportunity to broaden the courses in the high school and with the unusual opportunities which our proximity to the best institutions of higher learning gives, the utmost care and thought should be exercised in the selection of courses throughout the high school course.

There is urgent need at this time to discourage the entrance of ill-trained young people into vocations for which they have slight aptitude and which promise little in the future.

Parents and pupils should bear in mind that only a limited amount of time is available for study during the school year. A student of average ability needs to spend two or three hours daily in home study. Our brightest and most ambitious students spend even more. A parent whose child is not doing regular home study may be certain that the pupil is failing to realize from his course what he should. The tendency of pupils and parents to overlook this difference between the demands of grammar school and high school work is the cause of many failures during the first year of high school. The high school pupil needs regular and uninterrupted hours of study.

With the completion of the new building, many new graduates, graduates and friends of the school and public-spirited citizens have an opportunity to manifest their interest. Pictures, statuary, a piano, reference books and many devices for facilitating the running of a large building are needed.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

E. A. BEAUPRE RETURNS

HE IS EMPLOYED ON "LA PRESSE" IN MONTREAL — INTERESTED IN THEATRICAL COMPANY

Earl A. Beaupre, a former resident of this city, who has been away from Lowell for the past two or three years, has returned to his former home and is now in the employ of "La Presse" of Montreal, Que., acting as its local business manager.

Mr. Beaupre after leaving Lowell went to Montreal, Que., and secured a lucrative position. Shortly after the war broke out, however, business was not what it should have been and accordingly he left for Detroit, Mich., where he became interested in a moving picture film company. He conducted a studio for beginners in the moving picture line, who intended to become stars later, but the company's doings was brought to a sudden finish by orders of the chief of police, despite the fact that a similar company was operating in the city.

Mr. Beaupre in conversation with the writer said the chief of police of Detroit gave for reasons that he was the "boss" and would not allow the company to operate in Detroit. The matter was brought to the attention of the district attorney by the promoters of the company, but with no satisfaction. Finally the company disbanded and Mr. Beaupre returned to Lowell. Mr. Beaupre has had considerable experience as a traveling man, for he was on the road for various companies and prior to his going to Montreal he was advance agent for the P. Paul Marcel troupe, a French theatrical company.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March
- 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Anderson, of 33 Bowers street, a son.
- 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laplante, of 152 Smith street, a daughter.
- 4—To Mr. and Mrs. William Millette, of 509 Merrimack street, a daughter.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. John McAnaspie, of 181 Andrews street, a son.
- 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Durant, of 202 Fletcher street, a son.
- 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Carpentier, of 267 Pawtucket street, a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hazeltine, of 418 Chelmsford street, a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bauregard, of 22 Walker street, a daughter.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, of 15 Batchelder place, a daughter.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of 3 Brown's court, a daughter.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rousseau, of 235 Ludlum street, a son.
- 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson, of 210 Merrimack street, a daughter.
- 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lebovitz, of 112 Howard street, a son.
- 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bibeault, of 11 Fifth street, a son.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of 27 Stackpole street, a daughter.
- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Denbols, of 38 Denon street, a daughter.
- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. William Ready, of 30 Alken street, a daughter.
- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Bjorkman, of 51 Hampstead street, a son.
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sheedy, of 24 Cedar street, a son and a daughter (twins).
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Beaudet, of 31 Ford street, a son.
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill, of 36 Marshall street, a son.
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Douvres, of 308 Moody street, a daughter.
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, of 46 Canby street, a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin, of 14 Cross street, a son.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Evangelos Little, of 509 Market street, a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Arthur, of 145 Merrimack street, a son.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, of 133 Chapel street, a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tzimas, of 3 Fenwick street, a son.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rose, of 56 Ennell street, a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Marchand, of 3 Salem street, a daughter.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Garnett, of 223 Mammoth road, a daughter.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart I. Shaw, of 17 Osmond street, a daughter.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Georgiua, of 425 Adams street, a daughter.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. McKenna, of 11 Winter street, a son.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christloun, of 56 Chambers street, a daughter.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, of 19 Smith street, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall, of 54 Seventh street, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubois, of 40 Fisher street, a daughter.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Dominio Lemire, of 30 Salem street, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Perreault, of 529 Moody street, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Van Yocast, of 11 Spring street, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtis, of 195 Perkins street, a daughter.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Netto, of 101 Gorham street, a daughter.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vieira, of 7 Proctor's avenue, a son.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lutsakon, of 814 Market street, a son.
- 21—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sullivan, of 230 Pawtucket street, a son.
- 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudette, of 230 Cheever street, a daughter.
- 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Jean, of 134 Moody street, a son.
- 22—To Mr. and Mrs. George Krings, of 104 Adams street, a son.

Annexation Sentiment Still Voiced by Residents—Items of Interest to the Village

Still the residents of North Chelmsford are voicing their opposition to the new high school at the Centre. They feel that unless annexation comes they will have to pay most of the cost while deriving but little benefit from the school.

Annexation
One well known resident, speaking in favor of annexation, said: "It is up to the voters of the village to get busy if they wish to prevent the erection of the new high school in Chelmsford Centre. I am a strong advocate of annexation for the many improvements it will bring, and I know of several others who believe the same as I do. But we'll have to get together and do something besides talking if we are to accomplish anything."

D. E. Morita Ill.
The many friends of Benjamin J. Morita, former superintendent of schools in the town and now principal of the Belmont school in Worcester, will be grieved to learn that he is ill with scarlet fever at a Worcester hospital.

Mills
The industries of the village are running prosperously, and the employees are being given steady work. The Silvestria mills continue to operate day and night, and the same can be said of the G. C. Moore mills. The Lowell Textile Co. has a large number of orders on hand and the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is exceptionally busy.

St. John's T.A. Society

A membership campaign has been started by the St. John's Total Abstinence society and within the next few weeks the board of governors expects to see over 100 new names added to the membership roll of the society. Teams have been formed among the members and suitable prizes will be awarded for those bringing in the largest number of applications. Among the new members initiated last Sunday were Sup. Leary of the Lowell Textile Co. and Eddie Murphy, the popular tinsmith artist.

The society will be represented on the diamond this summer by one of the fastest amateur teams in the state. President Michael Sullivan will manage the team, and a schedule will be arranged with Graniteville, Westford and other crack aggregations in the near future.

The Chelmsford Rifle Club

The Chelmsford Rifle club was prevented from holding its meeting on Wednesday evening, and the session was postponed until next Tuesday night. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and a number of committees will submit interesting reports.

Champion Lady Bowler

A very large crowd of North Chelmsford residents came to Lowell Wednesday evening to watch Miss Torretta McEnaney bowl Mrs. Kelmman of Lowell in the second 10 strikes of their 30-string match. Needless to state, they journeyed homeward in a very happy state of mind for the North Chelmsford young lady acquitted herself very creditably and won the match by a substantial margin. The North Chelmsford rooters present at the match were headed by Jack Barry, and they did not fail to show their appreciation of Miss McEnaney's efforts. Miss McEnaney now has a lead of 71 pins and with only one more game to be rolled it appears as though she has the match clinched. If she wins next Wednesday night she will be entitled to be called the champion lady bowler of Lowell and vicinity.

St. John's Church

Rev. Michael E. Doherty, a former curate at St. John's church, preached

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

They live your liver and bowels and clear your complexion.

Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets will live your liver and clean your thirty feet of bowels without griping. You will wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, breath right, tongue clean, stomach sweet, eyes bright, step elastic and complexion rosy—they're wonderful. Get a 10-cent box now at any drug store. Mothers can safely give a box of Cascarets to children any time when cross, feverish, bilious, tongue coated or constipated—they are harmless.

CAPITOL PARK HOTEL
Absolutely New and Strictly Modern
WASHINGTON D.C.
Opposite Capitol and Union Station
Renowned for its High Service and Low Rates.
EUROPEAN PLAN
Room per day without bath \$1.50 and up
Room per day with bath \$2.00 and up
All Rooms Outside
Booklet for the asking
W. T. KNIGHT, Manager.

TO TEST BOSTON'S FORTS

SERIES OF WAR MANEUVERS NEXT SUMMER—ENEMY WILL MAKE ATTACK WITH DESTROYER
NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—The defenses of the North Atlantic coast are to be tested next summer in a series of war maneuvers, according to orders received here last night. Boston's protection will be tested by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers and mine planters, representing an enemy. For this purpose the troops at the several forts will be augmented by Coast Artillery corps men now stationed at Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H.

A similar test of the Long Island sound defenses is to be made from Aug. 14 to 26, the men of the forts at New Bedford and some of the Narragansett bay points being transferred to the places that may be objects of attack. The eastern New York defenses will be the scene of attacks from July 29 to 29.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall with Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy in the chair. Three new members were initiated by Deputy John Barrett and routine business was taken up. Chief Ranger Murphy talked on the coming banquet. The court stood in silence for three minutes in respect to the memory of the late James Gettings, a member of the court. Remarks were made by Deputy Barrett. Chief Ranger Murphy and Patrick Owens were elected delegates to the Grand court convention in Lynn and Sub Chief Ranger Henry O'Donnell and Brother Anderson were the alternates.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

A busy meeting of Wamesit Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening in Castle hall in Merrimack street. The entertainment committee reported that there would be a whist party on Friday evening, April 7. It was announced that there would be a roll call of the rank staff on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rank of knight will be worked in full form on several candidates, Friday evening, March 31. There will also be an entertainment on that evening and a photograph taken of the lodge in session. The relief committee reported that the several members who are on the sick list are improved. Brother John F. Hurlburt of Nashua, N. H., was reported on the sick list.

Lodge Norman, 76, V. O.

The following program was presented at the meeting of Lodge Norman, 76, V. O.: Piano solo, Miss Olga Johnson; violin and piano selections, Master Nelson; reading, Mrs. Esther Johnson. A musical chair contest which brought forth a great amount of fun was next in order. John Peterson and Miss Frederika Elnoborn were the winners of the prizes. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

The masses at St. Columba's church, Pawtucketville, are celebrated at 7, 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is a designer of curtains.

MIKE MARKHAM BECOMES A POLE, AND HIS DOUBLE, MARTIN CONWAY, ALSO COMPLAINS

"Lowell bases its claim to greatness on well-known and firmly founded facts. It is the city of a thousand industries that employ scores of thousands of people and its population approximates 115,000 people and is constantly increasing. Its industries are great industries, and its people are good people."

So reads what is intended as a sort of introductory page to the Lowell directory for 1916, and every word of it is true. Michael J. Markham admits all that, but he is not very well pleased with the book in which the proud words are contained—and there's a reason.

In the compilation of the Lowell directory for 1916 the Sampson & Murdock Co. of Boston, slipped a cog or two, with the result that certain ones are given names that do not belong to them. That's Mike Markham's case and he's somewhat sore about it. The directory builders clanked his name from Michael J. Markham to Michael J. Markiewicz and in view of the fact that Mike has a goodly supply of jokers on his list of friends, one doesn't have to stretch the imagination to appreciate the things that are be-

ing done to Mike. His place of business on Gorham street was piled high today with cards addressed to Michael J. Markiewicz, and the telephone hasn't had an idle moment since Mike's friends got onto the fact that he had changed his name without going through the formalities required by law.

If there is any man in Lowell so careless as not to care for his subsequent appearance, let him go to Mike Markham and say: "Well, Mike, I see you have changed your name." A fellow who made that remark this forenoon is now wondering how far he fell or which one of John Quinn's mules kicked him.

Mike Markham weighs about 240 lbs. He is in the pink of condition and the fellow who monkeys with as many pounds as that has only himself to blame if he wakes up in the ambulance.

"I don't know anything about the Markiewicz people," said Mr. Markham, "but I am satisfied with the name of Markham. The best people in the world may be of the name of Markiewicz, but that is not my name and I am not going to have it wish on me by the Sampson & Murdock company or any other company."

Mike was asked what he was going

"TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.

"Tiz" makes my feet make."

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it!

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler & Co. A. Thompson Co. Fred O. Lewis Falls & Burkinshaw

E. T. McEvoy P. J. Moody Brunelle's Pharmacy

MacDonald's J. Campbell J. A. Osgood

Davis Square Drug Store

Lowell, Mass.

WHERE TO BUY

SOCONY KEROSENE OIL

These dealers carry Socony Kerosene, the Standard Oil Co. of New York's best grade of refined oil.

SAFEST and BEST

- Adams Hardware & Paint Co., 411 Middlesex st.
Allard, J. J., 114 Ennell st.
Anastasio, J., 24 Jefferson st.
Babbigan, K., 144 Paige st.
Ball, Mrs. S. T., 554 Central st.
Beaulieu, J. H., 92 Tilden st.
Blackburn, M., 28 Summer st.
Blake, A., 903 Middlesex st.
Bowers, D., 445 Lawrence st.
Bourgeois, G. M., 637 Merrimack st.
Brady, Mrs., 31 Wills st.
Broutsas, M., 60 Dunmer st.
Burke, J. H., 32 Coburn st.
Callery, B., 9 Bourne st.
Cheney, L. T., 535 Westford st.
Clement, Mrs., 18 Foster st.
Cluff, Mrs. E. J., 93 Boynton st.
Coburn, J. B. V., 8 Mammoth road.
Colletts, S., 482 Market st.
Connerton, E., 31 Cross st.
Culpin, H., 1374 Gorham st.
Counouteas, S., 70 Dunmer st.
Dennett, Mrs. S., 383 Lawrence st.
Donohoe, M., 52 Concord st.
Dorsey, Mrs. M., 60 West Fourth st.
Duggan, H. P. Co., 116 Concord st.
Drevas, P., 50 Lewis st.
Eldridge, E., 66 Fulton st.
Fahey, Thos. R. & Co., 181 Church st.
Fournier, G. A., 126 Fourth ave.
Frost, T., 64 First st.
Girard, H. C. Co., 412 Merrimack st.
Gardner, A., 582 Middlesex st.
Gellinas, V., 305 Moody st.
Gervais, M. H., 44 Moody st.
Gray, A., 14 Smith st.
Green, M., 36 Bartlett st.
Griffin, S. J., 72 Willow st.
Grondine, O., 756 Alken st.
Harrington, M., 78 Broadway.
Hebert, M., 330 Lincoln st.
Hendley, M. A., 120 Lawrence st.
Higgins, E., 157 Cross st.
Hoyt, A. C., 654 Chelmsford st.
Keith, A. J., 380 Bridge st.
Kelly, Mrs., 199 Princeton st.
Kontakos, C., 673 Market st.
Lampinos, J., 417 Adams st.
Langlais, A., 45 Ward st.
Lapin, H., 87 Chapel st.
Lavole, A., 153 Hall st.
Leclair, H. J., 196 Mt. Hope st.
Liberty, J., 311 Middlesex st.
Locke, H. W., 351 Bridge st.
Lynch, Geo., 5 Marion st.
Lyons, Mrs., 23 Cross st.
McCauley, J. J. & Co., 19 Coburn st.
McGarr, W., 277 Hildreth st.
McHugh, E., 698 Gorham st.
McKenna, Mrs., 8 Bowers st.
McSorley, T., 348 Bridge st.
Maguire, J. J., 38 Salem st.
Mara, Mrs. H., 95 West Sixth st.
Merrill, E. M., 49 Dover st.
Mortimer, B., 9 Morton st.
Netto, M. S., 15 Midland st.
O'Connor, E. H., 457 Lakeview ave.
O'Connor, E., 251 Moore st.
Ortner, M., 65 Whipple st.
Owens, J., 55 Common st.
Paul, Mrs., 185 Mammoth road.
Peterson, M., 157 Shaw st.
Pearakes, V., 430 Suffolk st.
Puffer, A. D. & Son, 109 Branch st.
Quinn, P. C., 34 North st.
Ranlett Grocery Co., 301 Dutton st.
Reardon, A., 533 Rogers st.
Reynolds, J., 722 Gorham st.
Reynolds, J., 513 Merrimack st.
Riley, Rose, 314 Suffolk st.
Rourke, Mrs. A., 33 Fifth ave.
Santalos, S., 415 Suffolk st.
Savage, Mrs., 100 Cushing st.
Scully, J., 81 Wills st.
Shapiro, Mrs., 11 Daly st.
Shaw, Mrs., 51 Branch st.
Sheehy, J., 14 Concord st.
Shields, Mrs. E., 195 Coburn st.
Smith, N. P., 203 West Sixth st.
Stack, M., 1397 Gorham st.
Stewart, E. V., 75 French st.
Streeter, M., 21 D st.
Sullivan, M., 10 Agawam st.
Tsonprakis, A., 509 Market st.
Valles L. & Co., 409 Market st.
Van Dusen, W. H., 41 South Wilder st.
Walsh, Charles E., 2 Liberty square.
Watson, J., 35 John st.
Wilson, Mrs., 14 Mammoth road.

OTHER DEALERS NAMES WILL APPEAR LATER

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ACCUSED BY LYNN GIRL

HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL, ARRESTED FOR THEFT, MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST MEN

LYNN, March 25.—Following statements made by a 14-year-old Lynn high school girl to the police yesterday, after she had been arrested in connection with larcenies in the high school locker room, the police expect to take a prominent Swampscott man into custody on a serious charge.

The girl, Rose Miller of Shore street, disappeared from home two weeks ago, and yesterday was found by the police in a Blosson street house. At the station she told the police that she had spent nearly every night of the last fortnight in the home of a wealthy Swampscott man, whose wife is now at Palm beach.

She further told the police, she says, that she went to Boston with him Wednesday night and that she was with another Lynn man Thursday night. The police say that she also mentioned many other Lynn and Swampscott men.

The latest of the many robberies from the girls' lockers in the high school was reported yesterday by Rose, a maid of 1112 Beacon street, Brookline, who said a fur muff valued at \$18, and 75 cents in change, was missing when she went to get her outer clothing.

FINED IN BLOOMER CASE
BOSTON, March 25.—The sequel of the "pink silk bloomers" case, so far as the lower court is concerned, occurred yesterday when Judge Dowd imposed a fine of \$50 on Charles A. Alexander of 1112 Beacon street, Brookline, chairman and tannery expert, for assaulting Gertrude Allen, the chorus girl.

Alexander entered an appeal and furnished bail for \$500 for the superior court.

The Women's Trust company of America, directed and officered entirely by women and said to be the first of its kind in this country, has recently been opened in Chicago.

BOOM NEW ENGLAND

PLAN OF INCREASING SUMMER RESORT BUSINESS DISCUSSED AT MEETING AND BANQUET

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 25.—"Boom New England" was the slogan of the New Hampshire Hotel Association's spring meeting, held yesterday at the Rockingham hotel in this city.

About 75 members of the association and guests from Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island discussed ways and means of increasing New Hampshire's and New England's summer resort business at a three hours session in the afternoon and renewed the subject at a banquet last evening.

Advertising New England as a whole, the extension of the summer school vacation to the latter part of September and good roads were discussed with much animation. The members of the association listened with close interest to addresses by members and guests bearing on the present movement toward concerted action of hotel, mercantile and transportation interests in the various New England states toward making the coming season the greatest in New England's history as a summer resort.

In the course of the afternoon session the importance of the hotel business in the New England states was emphasized by figures given by one of the speakers. These showed that nearly \$100,000,000 are spent each summer in New England by vacationists. The money invested in American hotels was stated to be \$1,500,000,000, and the statement was made that no other section of the country has such a large interest in this total as New England.

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GOING TO MARKET

Lowell will soon obey the law which says that it must provide a public market, though as yet the plans are rather indefinite. It is probable that an open market will first of all be provided, and if any shelter be found necessary it will be of a temporary character, involving little cost. This is the wisest plan for a start, as the experiment may prove a sorry failure and the preliminary outlay of money might prove foolish eventually. As soon as we have fair weather, a public market may be tried in the open and if it proves a success there is nothing to prevent its elaboration into a permanent institution at a later date. The earliest form of open market has proved a success in some cities, in crowded sections of Boston, for instance, but in other cities elaborate structures with separate stalls, etc., have proved a total failure. Some shelter, of course, would be essential to protect shoppers and commodities from unfavorable weather conditions.

As the Sun has previously stated, the success or failure of the public market plan depends mostly on the attitude of the public. The farmers may bring in fresh produce, prices may be attractive and other factors may be satisfactory, but if the people do not patronize the innovation it is bound to fall flat. Where housekeepers are satisfied to go to market in the old-fashioned way and in sufficient number to make it worth the farmer's while, the market may be a great boom; where the public will not go to the bother, it will rapidly disappear. Almost all cities have tried or are going to try, the market experiment, but in this part of the country, few have been really successful. In the west, results are more encouraging.

One factor that will operate against the public market in this city is the established stand of large markets where prices are phenomenally low. Few cities are better served in this respect, and these markets advertise so efficiently that the public knows at all times when and where prices are good. It does not seem that any public market can sell at lower figures than some of our present large markets, but that remains to be seen. On the other hand, some of our largest farmers complain that they cannot reach the Lowell public, except through Boston wholesalers, and a short time will suffice to put the rival claims of those who discuss the market to a practical test.

PUBLIC HALL

Discussion regarding a public hall is once again started in this city by the proposition that a compromise be arrived at whereby a public hall might be erected distinct from but in connection with the new high school. An earlier proposition which did not find favorable acceptance was that the actual hall of the first high school plans be amplified to serve the purposes of a public hall. This fell through, as it deserved, and now there is the counter proposal of the elimination of a large hall from the school plans and the joint use of a separate adjoining hall by the school and by the public.

If at all feasible, the better plan would be a public hall, erected solely as such, and also a school hall included in the high school plans, adequate for all school needs. If we cannot have both, it would be better to postpone the erection of a public hall until we can have one worthy of the name. The joint use of a hall by the schools, for educational purposes, and by the public, would not work out satisfactorily. Dates would clash, and the specific school purposes could not be carried out in a hall on which public use might intrude at any time at short notice. If school functions would have to be postponed because of public needs, or if public gatherings would have to be postponed because of school needs, there would be constant friction, and neither the needs of the school nor the needs of the public would be met satisfactorily.

A large assembly hall has come to be a feature of all modern schools, and the lack of it might prove serious in the development of future plans. It may be desirable from questions of cost to erect the school hall in a less costly plan than that proposed, but the lack of it might be seriously regretted at a later date. On the other hand, if we are to hold "Made in Lowell" exhibits, or flower shows, or auto shows, or any other large undertaking in a public hall of the future, such use would preclude its satisfactory use by the high school. Let us now have a high school hall and let us have the much needed public hall as soon as we can afford it. The cost of both might prove less than the cost of a hall that would satisfactorily combine both functions.

THE PEACE LEAGUE

There can be no doubt that the public approves of the principles embodied in the object of the "League to Enforce Peace," which is about to establish a branch in this city, and the names of those behind the movement must get it respectful attention. There is a feeling of skepticism, however, as to the practicability of the scheme, the feeling being that the great nations are not ready for such a sweeping ideal in this stage of the world's development. In working out the plan,

theoretically one must use "if" pretty liberally. If the nations would accept it, if they would do so sincerely, if they would refrain from secret agreements and hidden diplomacy, if they would abide by its provisions—all would be well. Yet, in this time of violated treaties and shattered international law, there is little hope that the governments of the world would be wholehearted in any plan to prevent future wars. Provided that all great powers could approach the question with the honest idealism of America, universal law might speedily take the place of international war, but the day of such hope seems near only to the most confirmed optimist.

On the other hand if the principle is good, it is well that men of ability and influence in this land and every land should work for it. The League to Enforce Peace has no connection with the present war, and it is assuredly not against American preparedness. In its ranks are preachers of extreme American preparedness and just as extreme pacifists. Law as availed of by individuals in all civilized nations has progressed from force to the establishment of judicial tribunals, and all peoples must hope that a day will dawn when nations will evolve along similar lines. The earnest men who direct the League to Enforce Peace are striving to help along the dawn of that day—even though now they are voices crying in the wilderness.

THEIR OWN TERMS

Apparently loath to give up the hope that peace is coming, some papers that ought to know better have been featuring dispatches that declare the warring nations are all ready to make peace "on their own terms." It does not place a great strain on the mind to believe it. To be sure each power would make peace tomorrow if it could have the peace it wants. No nation is fighting merely because it likes it. All are fighting so that they can force peace on different terms from those the enemy wants. On the third day after the starting of the war, Germany would have called it off if it could have peace on its own terms, which would include the crippling of England. On that same day England would have accepted peace if it meant the crushing of Germany. They have always been ready to make peace at their respective terms, but peace is not to come that way. Peace will come either when one side can dictate terms to a beaten enemy or when both sides are so sick and sorry that they will agree to some mutual compromise.

THE FLOWER SHOW

Those who recall the beautiful exhibition of flowers and shrubs in this city last spring will rejoice to see that a similar show will be held this year on April 6 and 7. It was a revelation of local possibilities along those lines and the expectation is that it will be still more ambitious this year. Coming at the beginning of the season, it has a practical as well as an esthetic object as it enables the people of Lowell and vicinity to make a selection of flowers and shrubs for homes and gardens, from Lowell florists and nurserymen. Those who take trips into the country all around Lowell must have observed that the cultivation of nursery plants is fast becoming a large local industry, and the flower show early in April will show all who want to be shown that we do not have to go to Boston to see rare and beautiful specimens arranged so as to gladden the eye and refresh the mind. To paraphrase Emerson, if eyes were made for seeing, a flower show is its own excuse for being.

AGAINST SKYSCRAPERS

With the one exception of the custom house tower, Boston has only three business buildings higher than our own Sun building. This was brought out at a hearing in Boston city hall on Thursday. The Sun building is 120 feet high, and Boston has established a large zone within which no building may be erected to more than 125 feet. At this hearing, prominent Bostonians protested against any change towards the skyscraper type of building such as New York has developed, saying that they do not pay their owners or the city. This seems to be the discovery of New York where the extremely high buildings are untrammelled several stories from the top. There is no need, however, to get worried locally as the Sun building has set a standard that will hold good for a long time to come, at least in Lowell, and there are no vacant stories.

STUDENTS IN WAR

A short time ago we published figures showing that the war had practically closed all the English universities, the students being at the front or engaged in some form of national defense. Similar conditions prevail in Germany, according to figures recently published in the German papers. Sixty-six thousand German students were registered at the German universities before the war. Of these all but must get it respectful attention. There is a feeling of skepticism, however, as to the practicability of the scheme, the feeling being that the great nations are not ready for such a sweeping ideal in this stage of the world's development. In working out the plan,

universities will not contain many present when war is ended. One of the sad features of all wars is that the most numerous victims are the flower of the nation's manhood.

SEEN AND HEARD

The little chap was playing "store" along with other boys in the lot. And as they romped around the floor. They made a lot of noise. "Keep that store quiet," mother said. "The little chap was wise." "All right," quoth he, "well just pretend we do not advertise."

—New York World.

But She Liked Their Milk

Little Jennie was spending a holiday with her mother's people on a farm, and everybody made a tremendous fuss about the pretty little four-year-old.

Aunts, uncles, cousins and more friends all demanded kisses, and Jennie obliged in every case. Loud were the praises about her sweetness.

"Then Uncle Fred picked her up in his strong arms,"

"Now, little lass," he said, "I'll take you to see the cow."

Jennie looked at the cow, then she said firmly:

"Uncle Fred, I shall NOT kiss the cow!"

When You Get Dizzy

General Leonard Wood said at a luncheon at Plattsburg:

"The German officer is very highly trained. He has an abundance of technical knowledge. He knows a lot of tricks."

"He's as full of tricks as the farmer," he said, "never a word off a field of grain except in windy weather."

"Why not, pray?" asked a city chap.

"Gee, you're a green young fellow," said the general. "Don't you know that when grain's waving in the wind it looks ever so much thicker? Because, you know, you see the same head three or four times."

When Caruso Sings

Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor, was at luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria recently. He was engaged in his favorite pastime of sketching the prettiest woman near him. The head waiter, Frank Tosatti, approached.

The great tenor paused, pencil in air.

"Frank," impressively turning to the head waiter, "I have come to the Waldorf for a delicacy. There are none better than here."

The head waiter coughed appreciatively.

"You will have, sir?"

"Prunes," said Caruso.

Torturing the Children

Amateur Lecturer, Esq., had lectured every night for several weeks in conclusion. Strangely enough, one night he had no date, an armistice having been declared for the sextons having been declared for the sextons.

Amateur Lecturer, Esq., was at home for the first time in several months. He partook generously from soup to nuts, and it seemed much better than the cold stored turkey and cold beans he had been getting, a la Men's cloths.

When the meal was over, Mrs. Amateur Lecturer arose, rapped gently on a tumbler, whereupon the children became quiet, and Mrs. Amateur Lecturer said, in part:

"Children, we have with us tonight a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not personally know him. He is a man who has a reputation as a lecturer, wit and humorist, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of being numbered among the admirers of his brilliant and entertaining qualities. Therefore, I wish with the greatest pleasure that I present to you, your papa."

Papa spoke informally for an hour and was cordially received by the entire family. FACT!

Jim Green

Jim Green was lean at seventeen; his appetite was large and keen. And in his breast, with savage zest, There burned a fierce ambition.

But idleness provides no meat, and Jim, to get enough to eat, Perceived he had to work like mad. To better his condition.

He spent his days in bitter toil, he burned a lot of midnight oil. His heart was set on schemes to get. The food for which he lusted.

"I shall not rest," he used to say, "till I have a million dollars." For men like that are rich and fat. While I am thin and busted."

At forty, when he'd made his pile, he said with an expansive smile, "Now I can feed my massive greed. To utter satisfaction."

And so he ate and ate, and daily took an extra weight. Till he at last amassed a vast And convex corporation.

But the diverse afflictions which affect the corpulent and rich. Forthwith began to plague the man. Till he could not endure 'em.

He ran up yards of doctors' bills to mitigate his growing ills. And every cent he'd hoarded went To purchase food to cure 'em.

Now Jim is slim and lank and lean as when his years were seventeen. His hair is gray, he mopes all day. Dispirited and dejected.

The portico, to purchase which he toiled so hard at growing rich, He had to pay to take away. Once more he's thin—and busted!

—Louisville Herald.

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Several Retreats in Progress—Mission at St. Patrick's

The retreat for the men of the immaculate Conception parish, which is being conducted this week by Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with special services, which will consist of the recitation of the rosary, brief instruction, sermon dwelling upon the Ten Commandments of God, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction. Tomorrow morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name society and the Y.M.C.I. will receive communion in a body and all the men of the parish are requested to also receive communion at this service.

At last evening's service the church was filled to the doors. Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor, recited the rosary and spoke briefly to the large gathering of men, urging them to receive communion in the morning and to attend the service tomorrow afternoon in order to close their retreat in a very satisfactory manner.

The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Stanton, O.M.I., who took for his subject, one of the eight beatitudes, "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy." The missionary spoke at length on the mercy of God and urged his listeners to be merciful to their neighbors. His remarks were both interesting and instructive.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., has returned temporarily to assist in parish work. He has been conducting a mission at Brookline. His place will be taken by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I.

St. Joseph's

The annual retreat for the unmarried women of St. Joseph's parish which is being held at St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste churches will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, while that of the married men of the parish will begin in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. Special services will be held every morning and evening.

At the 7 o'clock mass in both churches tomorrow morning the young women of the parish will receive communion in a body. The missionaries are Rev. Fr. Faure, O.M.I., and Rev. Fr. Daoust, O.M.I., both of Quebec.

St. Louis

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. Louis church will be held the closing exercises of the annual retreat of the unmarried women of the parish with Rev. Fr. Bacon, O.P., of Fall River in the pulpit. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock the retreat for the married men will be started and continued all week with special services in the morning and evening.

Notre Dame de Lourdes

The retreat for the married and unmarried women of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, which was held this week will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8.30 the married and unmarried men of the parish will begin their mission. The preacher is Rev. Fr. Laframme, O.M.I., of Quebec.

St. Patrick's

A two weeks' mission will be started at St. Patrick's church tomorrow evening. The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second for the men. The preachers will be Oblate missionaries.

WHISKEY FOR BRITISH ARMY

Shipment of 1300 Barrels From Portland, Me., This Week, Also Wheat and Autos

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Supl. J. J. Connolly of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk, who came here yesterday from Montreal, said that the wheat allotments for this port have been made up to July 1, and indicated heavy shipments.

The exports of this week included 100 automobiles and 1400 barrels of whiskey for the British army.

A CORRECTION

In a recent advertisement of Sam Cohen, the Boston tailor, the address was erroneously stated; the proper address is 245 Middlesex street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

High School

CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Sealed proposals will be received from contractors at the office of Edwin R. Clark, Chelmsford, Mass., until 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 5, 1916, for the construction of a High School Building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Edwin R. Clark, architect.

The work will be let as follows: Stone work, brick work, plastering, woodwork, sheet metal and painting as Part I, with carpenter as contracting party.

Heating and ventilation, Part II. Plumbing, Part III.

Electric lighting, Part IV.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for ten per cent. of the proposal made payable to Town of Chelmsford, said check will be forfeited to Town of Chelmsford should contractor refuse to sign a contract within ten days of award of job.

Twenty-five per cent. bonds will be required in contract as described in specification.

Drawings and specifications are to be accessible to bidders at the Lower Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., from Tuesday, March 28, to closing day.

Any and all proposals are subject to rejection.

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SOME REMARKABLE NEW HATS FOR \$1.50—A case of the smartest blocks in soft hats opened this morning. Most desirable of spring grays, green and olive green, all union made. You will be surprised when you see the hats, qualities quite equal to those for which you pay \$2, these today....\$1.50

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THEY DO SAY

That this is fine spring weather.

That "Doc" Carroll is some speech-maker.

That some gifts are never appreciated.

That some people are never with a winner.

That "Dress up Week" is the talk of the town.

That some men are always on the wrong side.

That the public hall question is still in the ring.

That those oranges from the south were delicious.

That Jimmie Donnelly makes an excellent toastmaster.

That Lowell without a baseball team would be a dead town.

That the oranges, all the way from Florida, were the best ever.

That it is a long street that has no slippery places these days.

That many of the fair sex are taking in the basketball games.

That the Lenten missions are, as usual, being largely attended.

That "Larry" McLean would make a great attraction for the new league.

That ladies' white shoes are going higher, not in price but in height.

That we may have a new world's champion after tonight. Yes, we may!

That the last bars for the suburban districts should have police protection.

That Welch and Moffatt will not occupy the same office at the police station.

That it is hard to tell by the look of a stock quotation how high it can jump.

That the Normal school principal seems to be the right man in the right place.

That the ambitions of the little girl from Mexico are commendable, to say the least.

That while reports state that the end of the war is in sight, none of us has yet seen it.

That the local sport fans are being provided with plenty of entertainment this season.

That the members of the Highland club proved themselves to be excellent entertainers.

That by his remarkable exhibition of gameness Gardner Brooks made many new friends.

That if the donor simulated the recipient there would be no smokers at the smoketalk.

That "How are the cigars?" has replaced the worn out expression, "How are the books?"

That snow storms are pretty expensive luxuries, according to Charlie Morris's figures.

That the bridge discussion between the Lowell and Lawrence men has resulted in a draw.

That it is about time to give up trying to guess when the last snow storm will occur.

That the mayor did not have a communication from the waterways committee this week.

That the games in the city championship basketball series are worthy of better patronage.

That 22 Lowell boys have enlisted in the Canadian army in Montreal, Que., during the past week.

That the members of the Home club were royally entertained at the Highland club Thursday night.

That Judge Enright was very lenient with the man who served Uncle Sam so many years in the navy.

That all music lovers are glad to hear that the Indians have decided to repeat their minstrel show.

That the city messenger is keeping the heat of health despite what a local newspaper has to say about him.

That Congressman Rogers is entitled to considerable praise for the part he played in expediting settlements at the Traders bank.

That Joe Carroll will undoubtedly be interested in the announcement that golf balls are cheaper this season.

That the auction sale of American Express bundles at Keyes' auction room was a great entertainment.

That if the high school ball team shows as much class as the track team there will be no cause for complaint.

That Sgt. Pohler is still enjoying the heat of health despite what a local newspaper has to say about him.

That Congressman Rogers is entitled to considerable praise for the part he played in expediting settlements at the Traders bank.

That when a member of your own club fails to vote for you, it is gratifying to find out that you won without his assistance.

That the Kitchen Klub is soon to install the uniform system of bookkeeping as established by the bureau of labor and statistics.

That the Mathews are to be congratulated upon the election of Frank J. Lincoln as floor director for their Easter Monday party.

That it is little short of miraculous that many people have not been injured by icicles falling from buildings on the down town streets.

That those who thought the supply of coal purchased in the fall would be sufficient to last through the cold spell have been greatly disappointed.

That John J. Plender will have quite a nice little bundle of money coming to him in the way of "back pay" if the court decides in his favor.

That if it takes over a year to repair the fire damage on the Memorial building, can this generation expect to see the new high school completed?

That a lot of people are worrying about a freshet that might inundate Lowell. Why worry about something that may never happen?

That the sum of \$15,000 for the widening of Allen street at Hall street is considered a trifle as compared with the danger now existing at that spot.

That as a general rule there is safety in numbers, but not on a crowded electric car when persons ride on the steps and the ends of the cars during rush hours.

That the activities of the police in ridding the city of a dangerous element is progressing rapidly and the results are very encouraging from a moral standpoint.

That as usual tomorrow when people are talking about the result of the Willard-Moran fight there will be the usual number of persons who will say "I told you so."

That the smokeless chimneys of the Bigelow-Hartford plant remind people that such an excellent plant should not be begging for concerns who are seeking more locations.

That the death of Cole Younger reminds many a person of their younger days when they eagerly devoured page upon page of adventures of the James and Younger brothers.

That teamsters should use a little judgment as to the size of the load placed on their sleds. If this was done there would not be so many sleds stalled on the car tracks.

That all the baseball fans hope that matters will be so adjusted as to have the team remain here, for it would be a disgrace to the city to allow the franchise to go elsewhere.

That the upper Gorham street residents are delighted over the announcement of Commissioner Donnelly, that the much discussed bell will finally be placed on the Weed street school.

SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15 a Week for Jingles--Grand Prizes Amounting to \$10

Send in as many four line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday to April 8th. Write only ONE four line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter, emblem, or the advertiser's name in the upper left hand corner. These Jingles will be handed to the advertiser for him to select the one for the prize. Fifty Cents or more will be paid for each Jingle printed. Checks will be sent the winners the week after the Jingle is printed. Only one Jingle on a sheet. Write only for those advertising on this page.

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—C. F. H.

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—Dige.

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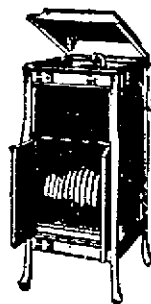
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—F. E. L.

FIRST ON THE BALLOT

PROHIBITION PARTY GETS LEAD
OFF POSITION - DEMOCRATS
SECOND, G. O. P. THIRD

BOSTON, March 25.—As a result of drawings made yesterday in the office of the secretary of state to determine the position of the three political parties on the presidential primary ballots the prohibition party will have first place, the democratic second, and the republicans third, in the order from left to right.

The time for filing withdrawals with the secretary of state of candidates for delegate to the national conventions of the political parties expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that hour the following had been filed: Democratic—Cornelius P. Cronin, Lowell, alternate; Patrick Bowen, Boston, delegate; 12th; John B. Cashman, East Boston, delegate; 10th; Jerome F. Murphy, Stoughton, alternate; 14th; John T. Gibbons, Boston, delegate; 10th; John P. McCarthy, Boston, delegate; 10th; Thomas A. Wilson, Boston, alternate; 10th. Republican—Arthur N. Frost, Lawrence, delegate; 7th; Daniel C. Smith, Lawrence, alternate; 7th; Shirley P. Graves, Boston, alternate; 11th; Walter B. Grant, Boston, delegate; 12th; Fred W. Cross, South Scituate, delegate; 10th; Charles A. Torrey, Templeton, alternate; 3d; Charles E. Frothingham, Lynn, delegate; 7th; Joe Mitchell, Cambridge, Boston, delegate; 12th; Andrew P. Doyle, New Bedford, delegate; 16th; William A. Boudrot, Dorchester, delegate; 12th; Richard Knowles, New Bedford, delegate; 16th; J. Waldo Pond, Boston, alternate; 12th; Samuel E. M. Crocker, Fitchburg, alternate; 3d.

Roosevelt Men Challenge
The Roosevelt champions for delegates at-large from Massachusetts to the republican national convention—Charles D. Cushing, Charles Sumner Bird, Augustus P. Gardner and Robert M. Washburn—have challenged their opponents on the "unpledged" state to a joint debate as to whether Roosevelt should be the first choice of the republicans of Massachusetts or whether the selection of their candidate for the presidency should be left to delegates whose preferences are now unknown.

Smith Hints at McCall
Keen enthusiasm over what he had said in his republican speech was expressed by United States Senator Smith of Michigan, who called on Gov. McCall at the state house yesterday morning on his return from the Maine state convention. The senator left for Washington yesterday afternoon. "Out of 135 delegates," he said, "there are 135 present in spite of two feet of snow. Those men came there in a snowstorm. I never saw a more purposeful, earnest and enthusiastic set."

"That man in Washington is through," declared Senator Smith. "The people have got the measure. There are no more believe Sam McCall is capable of filling any position in the country and I am one of them."

MISS OCKINGTON'S PARTY

HER ANNUAL RECEPTION AT ASSOCIATE HALL LARGELY ATTENDED

An event always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation is Miss Ockington's annual reception which was responsible for a large attendance in Associate hall last evening. Children were present in large numbers and together with their parents they enjoyed an evening of dancing and music. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and bright colored bunting. Music for the dancing was furnished by the American orchestra. The dancing of all the children was excellent and was proof of careful teaching. The first "Pierrot and Pierrette" was danced by Ellen Parades, Gladys Fox, Charles McCabe, Edith Farrington, Dorothy Blennerhassett, Donald McInnes, Dorthea Plaisted, Eunice Dodge and Teddy Crowe. The costumes were black and white.

In the "Gypsy Dance," Harold Whipple and Blanche Crafts had the leading parts. The others were Calvin Burger, Nettie Crafters, Bruce Kimball, Yolande Dewel, John Dowd, Emily Adams, Anna Winnifred Simpson, Roy Burger, Anna Cunningham, Amy Everett, Whipple, Marion Dowd, Roy McInnes, Doris Whitaker.

The third and last fancy dance, "Water Nymphs," was a beautiful moving picture. The dancers were Mildred Bean, Priscilla Paradis, Isabel Whistman and Cecilia Crowe. They were dressed all in sea green, and their movements were graceful as the gentle lapping waves of a calm sea.

After the intermission the younger children were dismissed and there was general dancing for the older pupils and their friends. The officers of the evening were as follows: Managers, Karl Merritt, Perham, aids, Edward Banks Sheridan, Walter Allan MacLean, Albert Chester Collins, William Henry Routine, Raymond Hutchins Bennett, Wadleigh Wright, George Nutt Stewart, Raymond Manzan Moore.

PROF. BARTON LECTURE

A very interesting geological lecture on the Yellowstone Grand Canyon and Hawaii will be given in the high school hall Wednesday evening, March 29, by Professor G. H. Barton. The topics which this eloquent speaker and eminent authority will touch upon are: In the main, facts which his own researches and activities in this interesting field have brought to light. Added to the eloquence of the speaker will be the many illustrations which will be thrown on the screen imparting in a pictorial way much important knowledge. Professor Barton, who is collector of specimens of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and who is also a lecturer in the university extension courses, is well known to many Lowell people, for often has he conducted many Saturday afternoon excursions of a geological nature which have been well attended by Lowell parties. The students of geology in the high school and their teacher Miss Stickney are to be congratulated on securing the able and eminent Professor Barton to speak on next Wednesday evening. The nominal admission of ten cents will be charged those attending this interesting lecture.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon and tonight at the Opera House the Emerson Players will present for the last time Robert Edson's brilliant western play, "Where the Trail Divides." Owing to the donations for seats for both performances, patrons are advised to make reservations early to avoid disappointment. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night a splendid program of vaudeville and musical features will be given at the picture theatre having secured the localities and and as many reels of the newest photoplays, which include both comedy and dramatic features. Williams and Weston, a pair of musical comedians, who have appeared in many of Broadway's latest and most brilliant successes, tops this bill of unusual strength and will offer a melange of song and comedy which will keep the house in roars of laughter. Billy Melville as a monologist has very few equals, and his success of the vaudeville stage is well known throughout the country. He sings many songs and offers a line of chatter that is particularly pleasing and wholesome. And Bagley, clever vaudevillian, who has been in the city, has a beautiful singing act which has scored a great hit in New York. The duo play a limited engagement in New York previous to going west where they will put on a three week route for the Marcus Loew office. The Three Gay Sisters, in a delightful singing number, and Wilton and Allen, who have been in the city, will come to coast with their splendid comedy offering, complete the bill. The matinee starts at 2:15, and the evening performance at 7:30.

Imagine a reckless and wealthy youth who writes a love letter to a designing chorus girl, an attorney brother-in-law, who steals the letters and then gets his handbag mixed up with the grip of a burglar who has just stolen a valuable necklace from the mother of the indiscreet youth, and the efforts of the crook to recover his plunder, as incidents in the story of a play in which the wisdom of the actor never fails for an instant. Not only are the situations screamingly funny, but the lines themselves hold a fund of humor at all times, so that "A Funtastic Love Letter" is a play that is in the wilderness of alleged humor and forced fun.

Order your seats early. Phone 261 now. Do not delay.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Belle Baker, the incomparable singing comedienne, will sing twice at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow night. She will be head of the big Sunday afternoon entertainment program. Miss Baker has evoked much interest during the present week, and attendants at the Keith Sunday shows will be glad of another opportunity to hear this woman of marked personality. James Lloyd and George F. Britt, who are also singers of note, will be on the bill, as will John and Winnie Leung and the Howard Sisters. The new new line in vaudeville comedy, Bobby Van Horn, a singer, talker and pianist, and Bert and Blanchard, in songs and chatter. Six new motion pictures will also be shown.

Next week's bill will be generally of the headline order. At the top of the list will be found Dave Kramer and George Morton, two black-face comedians who have put the peculiarities of the negro into as laughable a 15-minute skit as has ever been seen on the stage, and then the jump into lighter moods, give ample opportunity for two such gifted comedians to make a rattling good piece of work. It's all for fun, but underneath it all one recognizes a very careful study of the negro race.

"Words of the U.S.A." is a particularly apt little skit which has been written by Edward S. Ross, which touches upon the present conflict in Europe. Mr. Rusky has not sought to plaster on any war's horrors, but has given a decidedly human side to his little piece. Three characters delineate it, a husband, his wife and a waiter, and the scene is laid in Hamburg, Germany. Mr. Rusky is very well known as a concocter of sterling sketches, which are bright with telling conversation, and which usually entertain audiences in a satisfied frame of mind. The piece will be admirably shown.

Back comes Frank North, the man who made "Those Were the Happy Days," a vaudeville comedy classic. North has the sequel to this apt bit of comedy, and he calls it "Back to Wellington." In it he is the country rube who has been changed over, and who returns to his old stamping ground as cock-o'-the-walk. North has played this character many hundreds of times and he never fails to please with it.

Music lovers will rejoice at the act to be given by David Schooler and Louise Dickinson. Schooler is known as "the boy Paderewski," and Miss Dickinson is a singer of rare merit. This act is not only one of merit, but it is a delight to the eye. Weston & Young will put plenty of zest in the program with their singing and talking, and P. F. Herbert will show his loop-the-loop and leaping dogs, which are considered quite remarkable. Florio, the physical culture girl, who will be on the bill, was pronounced by Eugene Sandow to be a wonderfully symmetrical woman. And she gained her place through her studies in physical culture. The Selig-Tribune will hold many new views of interest. Good seats for all performances must be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 25.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

You will make a regrettable mistake if you allow this day to pass without seeing the incomparable tragedienne, Sarah Bernhardt, in the wonderfully tragic play "Jeanne d'Arc." Jeanne is a cruel fate as was the sorrowful Niobe, old Jeanne d'Arc, the character animated by the finished Bernhardt, loses her only son, the boy for whom she has sacrificed her life for many years to bring to man's estate, and in the end to lose not only him but even his love which he gives even to his dying breath to a wanderer. Where could a more noble and unflinching devotion of a fond mother than Sarah Bernhardt? Everyone must answer there is none. In her other photoplays Bernhardt has made a great hit, but in this she is greater.

Very effective is the scene of Constance Collier in the five-act feature, "The Code of Marcia Gray." Miss Collier herself plays the part of Marcia, the devoted wife, loyal to the last of her husband, who is unjustly suspicious of her. The audience is quite in sympathy with her when she finally comes to the happiness which is rightly hers.

Of a very pleasing nature is the romance, "The Princess of India." The feature photoplay on the program of the coming Saturday evening at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow. Most of the wonderful scenes in this gripping play show fierce, man-eating

tigers and other animals which infest the wilds of India. Whoever enjoys a thrilling drama should see this picture, which is replete with thrills galore. But this is not the only reason you should attend the concert at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow. Many other pictures which everyone will thoroughly enjoy will also be shown.

OWL THEATRE

"Tribby," a wonderful pictorialization of the novel and famous stage success of the same name, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. This gripping photoplay has been acclaimed the greatest five-part feature ever produced. Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye are seen in the stellar roles. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

A DELICIOUS COMEDY

Lovable old "Grumpy" in the person of that very nice English actor, Mr. Cyril Maude, pays his second visit to the Hollis street theatre, for two weeks only. After witnessing his past performances of the role of the aged critical lawyer, that Mr. Maude gave in Boston, playhouse patrons were unanimous in their verdict of approval.

Those who follow the news of the stage are too well acquainted with both star and play, not to know that three seasons in America, and that for 15 years previous to his coming to America, Mr. Maude stood first in the rank of London's actor-managers; at both the Haymarket and the Playhouse, in that city, he produced many of the most important dramatic successes of the period, and played a wide range of parts, that brought to him the very high regard of England's theatre-going population. With a year to his credit at Wallack's theatre, New York, Mr. Maude this fall, played a four weeks' return engagement in "Grumpy" at the Empire in that city, to capacity audiences at all performances.

Mr. Maude brings in his support the same capable cast of players that appeared with him in his recent Empire theatre engagement in New York.

DISCOVERED BY T. R. WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers

NEW VARIETY OF BIRD KNOWN AS "GUACHARO"—STAYS OUT ALL NIGHT, EATS NUTS

NEW YORK, March 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt returned last night on the steamship Maturra from the West Indies, silent on politics and the Mexican situation, but announcing the discovery in Trinidad of what was to him a new variety of bird in which he was much interested. He and his wife had been absent six weeks on what he termed a vacation.

The bird, he said, was about as big as a barn owl. It lived in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Its native name, he added, was the "guacharo."

Asked by one of the newspapermen, who met him at quarantine, if the bird "barked" like a dog, Col. Roosevelt pointed a finger warningly and exclaimed: "Now, no native talking, sir."

Col. Roosevelt declined to discuss his plans for the future or the Mexican situation.

"I greatly enjoyed my trip," Col. Roosevelt said. "I was able to express my warm appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality of the officials and private citizens of the French, English and Danish Islands. I came home feeling fine."

BUILDING COLLAPSED

TWO STORIES AND ROOF OF NEW SCHOOL SHOP CRUMBLE IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, March 25.—The two upper stories and roof of about 60 square feet of the shop portion of the new Boston Industrial School for Boys, under construction at Parker, Hale and Ward streets, Roxbury, collapsed shortly before 3 o'clock last evening, doing a damage at about \$25,000.

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apparently mistaken the noise made

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Salvatore Carabotta, of 324 Ruggles street, the watchman, who was coming out of the building at the time, had a hair-breadth escape from certain death.

The actual cause of the collapse could not be learned from any authorities. It was noted in the building Commissioner's report that the scene of the accident today and began an investigation. Soon after the crash there were rumors that the damaged wing of the building had been dynamited, but building contractors who looked over the building last evening stated that it was nothing more than a collapse.

The building is of fireproof construction and the flooring of reinforced concrete. Yesterday workmen finished giving the roof its final coat of concrete, and it was stated unofficially that the roof may have been too heavy and dropping carried the two floors below with it, pushing out the red brick walls on the Parker and Ward streets sides.

RUSH AT TRADERS BANK

The clerks at the Traders National bank employed in passing out checks to holders of claims against the bank experienced a rush this afternoon, the half-holiday in the mills and factories giving many persons their first opportunity to visit the bank. All forenoon there was a line leading from the door to the tellers but as soon as the mill gates closed at 12 o'clock the line strengthened and the rush continued until 3 o'clock. It is impossible for the officials at the bank to state how many claims have been paid or how much money has been turned over in checks. It is very probable, however, that when the doors closed this afternoon over half of the 13,000 or more claims had been paid.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916.) Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale near Westford st.; bath, furnace heat; yearly rental \$510; price \$1900. D. P. Leary, over Owl theatre.

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FOR SALE OF LIQUOR BILL

Question of Voting on License at the Local Elections—Merrimack River Trunk Sewer Fight

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 25.—Representatives Murphy and O'Connell of Lowell and Bunting of Methuen, were recorded yesterday in favor of substituting for an adverse committee report a bill permitting each city and town to decide whether its vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be taken at the local election or at the state election. Representatives Achin, Jewett and Lewis of Lowell and Colburn of Dracut voted against the bill. Substitution was refused, 78 to 125.

In the debate which preceded the vote, advocates of the bill contended that a larger vote would be obtained at the state election, and the decision would accordingly represent the views of a larger proportion of the citizens; its opponents, on the other hand, contended that the state and national issues concerned in a state election would completely overshadow the liquor question, and it would be given too little consideration.

Stove Polish Bill
Reps. Jewett and Lewis were recorded in favor of passing over the governor's veto the Fisher H. Pearson bill to permit the sale of stove polish containing not more than forty per cent of inflammable fluids, while Reps. Achin, Murphy and O'Connell voted to sustain the governor. Rep. Crosby, who filed the bill for Mr. Pearson, failed to vote. The veto was sustained by a vote of 12 to 188, eight of the thirteen votes against the governor being cast by members of the committee on mercantile affairs, which originally reported the bill.

Members of the committee were particularly angry over the veto and especially because the governor failed to confer with any of their number before disapproving the bill. Representative Chamberlain of Springfield, house chairman of the committee, stated that the governor probably would not have written the veto had he known the real facts, and at the present time Representative Chamberlain says, a mixture of foundry waste and naphtha is put up and sold in bottles for stove polish, and because of its extreme inflammability has been the cause of many accidents.

Deputy Chief Neal of the district police, however, sustains the attitude of the governor, although members of the committee state that he offered no objection to the bill when they were considering it. Mr. Neal said yesterday, however, that the public is much better safeguarded by the regulations of his department, which have the force of law, than it would be by the proposed bill. These regulations, he said, permit the use of foundry waste and naphtha in stove foundries, and nowhere else, and persons using them in other places are prosecuted whenever detected.

Trunk Sewer Fight
In a letter addressed to Representative John G. Faxon, clerk of the house ways and means committee, Chief Engineer Goodnough of the state department of health opposes the Schlapp resolve appropriating \$10,000 for an investigation of the feasibility of laying a trunk sewer through the Merrimack valley, deeming that the resolve would be entirely ineffective toward accomplishing its real object, viz., relieving the city of Lawrence of the necessity of seeking a source of water supply independent of the river. On this phase of the matter, Mr. Goodnough says:

"An investigation for the disposal of the sewage of the Merrimack valley, by both by individual works in the different cities and towns and by a sea outlet, would involve a greater cost than \$10,000, but probably not as great as the cost of the investigations for the North or South Metropolitan sewerage system, since a large amount of information as to the sewerage systems of the cities and towns in the Merrimack valley is already available to the department. An investigation of a sea outlet for the purpose of disposing of the sewage of the cities and towns in the valley of the Merrimack river in Massachusetts is reasonable and proper, assuming that it is necessary or desirable to remove sewage and other pollution from the Merrimack river in the near future, but, as already stated, such investigation will have no immediate value in relieving the city of Lawrence from the necessity of providing an additional water supply."

Rep. Schlapp of Lawrence attacked the Goodnough letter, dilated upon the fifth of the Merrimack river, and as a result had the resolve for an investigation substituted for the adverse report in the house by a vote of 44 to 38. The matter of an investigation to cost \$10,000 now comes up. Rep. Schlapp alleged the trunk sewer was the only alternative to a new disposal of sewage for each city.

HOYT.

HELD A BIRTHDAY PARTY

CITY HALL HABITUÉS SURPRISE WARREN M. POWER OF THE SUN ON HIS BIRTHDAY

This is the natal day of Warren M. Power, The Sun's popular city hall correspondent, just which one is not necessary for the purposes of this article.

A fairer birthday was never given to mortal man, and hence when Mr. Power arrived at city hall this morning he was thoroughly at peace with himself and the world. Along with an easy conscience to make him feel good, he had received in the morning mail some 59 post cards and four letters from friends and acquaintances. Upon entering the mayor's office he was engaged in conversation for a few moments and was then called into the mayor's reception room where he found assembled the commissioners and nearly all of the employees of the municipal building, while on the centrepiece table a magnificent birthday cake, covered with a scintillating frosting, the immaculateness of which outshone the finest of Charles Morse's snow-piles, and surmounted by 21 (actual count) pink candles.

Before Mr. Power could beat a retreat, Mayor O'Donnell addressed him, and after tendering him the congratulations and best wishes of the assembled company, presented him the cake and a box of cigars, as a mark of their esteem, and a beautiful pair of gold cuff links as a personal gift, following which the honor also read the following ode composed especially for the occasion by Mrs. Mary McCrann, of the state aid office:

A ODE
(Passed up by the National Board of Health)
O warring powers, O warring powers,
Just cease your fire a minute,
We have to make a birthday cake
With thirty candles, more or less,
Across the top to trim it.
And when it's baked, and on the crest
A peaceful white dove towers
Well, woe 'TWAR flag, and give three cheers.

For you, O WARREN POWER!

Mr. Power blushed real prettily and as the reporters say: "Though entirely surprised responded gracefully."

Then his honor called upon Commissioner Morse, who was in fine form and who made witty remarks. He was followed by Commissioner Duncan and then Commissioner Donnelly sang "The Perfect Day," and remarks were made by Assessors Jere O'Sullivan, Willis S. Beane, of the Court-Clerk, Mrs. McCrann and Miss Helene Rivet.

And the affair closed with three cheers for Mr. Power.

City Messenger Monahan promoted and managed the event in his usual complete and graceful manner. But there's a history going with the cake, which with the ode, shows the versatility of the young woman employed by the city. When the city messenger attempted to have a birthday cake designed and constructed at short notice, he discovered that it couldn't be done by the local bakers, and he returned to the city hall, somewhat disconsolate. Telling his troubles to Miss Rivet, of the city solicitor's office, the latter gladdened his heart by volunteering to bake a cake at her home last evening. She did, and the cake was a dream.

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GUARD DR. WAITE IS FOUND GUILTY HAVERHILL FIRE REPORT AMERICANS LOST

Man Accused of Poisoning John E. Peck Spent Restless Night

NEW YORK, March 25.—Still suffering from the effects of the narcotic drugs he began to take when his troubles overwhelmed him, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite spent a restless night under close guard in the prison ward at Bellevue hospital. By Monday the district attorney expects to receive from the grand jury an indictment charging the young dentist with first degree murder in administering the arsenic which caused the death of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire.

Waite was cheered today by prospects of seeing his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Waite, who came here last night from their home in Grand Rapids. Waite's father was not permitted to see him when he called at the hospital late last night. He expressed belief in his son's innocence and brought to the latter assurances that his wife, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peck, was unmoved by the charges against him.

Detectives said today they had found and identified the woman with whom Dr. Waite had registered at a hotel here as "Mrs. and Miss A. W. Walters." She was described as formerly a public singer and now the wife of an inventor and electrical engineer. She said Dr. Waite had fitted up a studio in the hotel so that they could study music and languages there together. Dr. Waite, she said, had often expressed to her his great affection for his father-in-law.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

TWELVE APPOINTED TO TAKE POLLS AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY IN THIS CITY

The following assistant assessors have been appointed to take polls and tangible property in this city: Michel Bourdon, Edmond J. Cheney, William J. Crowley, Edward T. Goward, John J. Haviland, Thomas J. Johnson, Henry McCuskey, J. Eugene McCormick, William A. Parthenas, James J. Redmond, Christopher T. Hagin and Eugene C. Queenan. All but the two last named have had experience as assistant assessors. The two last named will be subject later to revision by the assessors. The assessors will also have to consider all permits granted by the public buildings department from the last day of April, 1915, to the first day of April, 1916, about 700 in all.

VIEWED WAR PAINTINGS

A committee from the Lowell Art association looked over several of the Philippine war paintings, which are now at the Hathaway theatre, although no report to the municipal council has been framed as yet. The members of the committee were Mrs. Mary Earle Wood, Philip S. Marden, and Joseph Neenan. Mayor James O'Donnell was with the group named at the time the view was made.

THE FILTRATION PLANT

No water at the boulevard pumping station has been put through the sand and gravel filters as yet. Judging by overclouds made a year ago this time, it seems doubtful if anybody connected with the plant can give any definite idea as to the time a complete filtration will take place. A year ago it was definitely stated that the purification process would begin during late August or early September. Up to the present time filtration has been almost exclusively through the coke. It is said that it is not safe to let the water onto the sand and gravel until warmer weather arrives.

JOHN P. POWER PLEADED GUILTY IN CAMBRIDGE ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

John P. Power of Lowell who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Teller at Lowell on January 18, pleaded guilty to simple assault before Judge Raymond in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge. This plea was accepted by the district attorney's office. Judge Raymond gave Power one year in the house of correction. Power and the deceased became engaged in a brawl and Teller died from the injuries he received.

MACHINISTS HELD MEETING

The Machinists' union held an open meeting last evening in Machinists' hall, Central street, at which speeches on organization were made by Organized Boss Hall, International Vice President John Anderson and Thomas Savage of Charlestown, a member of the general executive board.

SWEDISH LUTHERANS TO MEET IN THIS CITY TOMORROW AND MONDAY

The Boston district of the New England conference will meet here tomorrow evening at the Swedish Lutheran church, when communion services will be held. The preacher to be Rev. E. Carson of Lynn. Rev. H. Jacobson of Cambridge will preach in English and Rev. A. C. Anderson of North Easton will preach in Swedish.

ON MONDAY EVENING AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Rev. P. E. Nordgren will be installing as pastor of the Lowell Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. S. G. Ohman of New Britain, Conn., president of the New England conference, who will be assisted by the members of the Boston district. The sermon of the evening will be delivered by Rev. L. W. Gustafson of Norwood, who will take for his subject "The Sufferings of Jesus."

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

P. J. Harrington Convicted of Killing Thomas E. Preece

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 25.—Patrick J. Harrington of Needham, Mass., was convicted of murder for killing Thomas E. Preece at West Sudbury, Nov. 7, 1914, by the jury in the supreme court today. The jury was out one hour. The penalty for murder in the first degree is imprisonment at hard labor. Counsel for the defense will take the case to the full bench on exceptions, particularly to portions of Judge Haley's charge to the jury. Sentences will be deferred.

Regarding Harrington's signed statement, describing the circumstances of Preece's death, which Harrington claimed was due to the accidental discharge of his own rifle, Judge Haley charged the jury that, being a self-serving declaration in the interest of the prisoner and not being sworn to, that portion relating to the firing of the rifle was not admissible as proving his innocence.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Dover and about 750 passengers and members of the crew in France.

Miss Baldwin, daughter of a prominent American resident of Paris, was injured seriously on the Sussex.

Miss Baldwin's father and mother also were on board the vessel. All have been taken to Boulogne. In addition to other injuries, Miss Baldwin's leg was broken.

CHIEF ENGINEER KILLED

The chief engineer of the Sussex was killed by the explosion and the purser was wounded seriously.

An American whose name is not known to survivors who have reached London was talking with the Baldwin family close to the captain's bridge when the explosion occurred. He has not been seen since that time and is supposed to have been lost.

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Mr. Huxley left this city in January on a business trip to England and the continent. Officers of the company said they knew the names of no other Americans on board the Sussex except

Double Alarm Blaze in Hunkin Block—Loss \$100,000

HAVERHILL, March 25.—A double alarm fire calling out every bit of fire apparatus in the city did damage estimated from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in the five-story Hunkin block on Merrimack street this morning at 2.35 and ending the entire business district. The Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store and the Rowe & Emerson Clothing Co. were wiped out by the flames which raged for three hours. The Nichols & Morse, L. M. Cooke and J. B. Smith companies sustained damage from smoke and water and scores of tenants in the upper stories lost their effects. Henry O'Laughlin, the blind steward of the Merrimack club, awakened by smoke pouring into his room, raised the alarm and carried his niece, Grace McCarthy, in a swoon, to safety.

Francis E. Drake, mentioned in cable dispatches as rescued with Mr. Huxley, Mr. Drake lives in London. Mr. Huxley's home is in Englewood, N. J.

PARIS HEARS THAT THE STEAMER SUXESS WAS TORPEDOED

PARIS, March 25, 2 p. m.—Reports of the sinking of the Sussex obtained here today state that she was torpedoed. The Sussex has arrived at Boulogne.

KAISER GOING TO VIENNA TO SUPERVISE IMPORTANT OPERATIONS

LONDON, March 25.—Newspapers in Petrograd according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, publish a report that preparations are being made for the arrival of Emperor William in the near future at Vienna, where he is to supervise important operations. Detectives from Berlin, it is added, have already reached the city to clear it of suspicious characters.

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WASHINGTON, March 25.—Destruction of the British steamer Englishman, with the possible loss of American lives, and the explosion on the Channel liner Sussex, carrying American passengers, coming close on the heels of the sinking of the submarine situation again raise possibilities of more complications with the Central powers. American Consul Armstrong's preliminary report, received today from Bristol, that the Englishman was torpedoed and that four Americans were missing, presented the most serious aspect of the situation.

The fact that the missing Americans were workers on a horse ship and not passengers on a liner does not lessen the interest of the American government in the case. The circumstances are accentuated by the fact that the ship was bound away from Europe and carried no contraband.

As Consul Armstrong's despatches did not say upon what proofs he based his statement that the Englishman was torpedoed, further investigation will be made before the case advances.

The explosion on the Sussex, variously reported as having been caused by a mine and a torpedo, also will be investigated before the United States determines whether it is concerned.

Secretary Lansing made it plain that all the reports received today were of a preliminary nature and that more were expected.

CHILDREN'S HOME OPENS

OLD S. N. WOOD ESTATE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE ORPHAN HOME—CHANGES MADE

The Children's Home, driven out of Kirk street where it had been for many years, to make room for the new high school, is now comfortably located in its newly purchased and renovated quarters at 618 Central street, Hoxford square, in the old Samuel N. Wood estate. The interior of the building has been touched up and now presents a very attractive appearance.

"Open House" will be observed at the home next Saturday, and as this is the first opportunity the public has had to inspect the new building a large number of visitors are expected. It will be sort of a double observance, as the annual "pound day" comes on Saturday, April 1. While on "pound day," which is anticipated by the children with great joy, nearly every one brings a pound of candy or something else to eat, all will be welcome next week to see the building.

The new home is a fine three-story building, located at the corner of Central and Waverly streets. There are four bedrooms in the house and, though the rooms are large, in the old place in Kirk street more children could be accommodated in the down town property. The home consists of about 10 sleeping rooms, a large playground, a reception hall, a parlor, two dining rooms, kitchen, basement, four bathrooms, one shower bath and other rooms. The whole house is well lighted and ventilated and has all conveniences to make life merry for the children. All the rooms are equipped with electric light fixtures and heat. Fire escapes have been installed under the direction of state inspectors. Fireproof doors have been put up to replace the old doors, and new windows have been built to give more light.

The basement is partitioned into a laundry, shower bath and boiler room. Extraordinary has a horse stall taken about the boiler room.

A large stable situated in the yard is soon to be converted into a playhouse for the children.

Already about \$3000 has been expended in equipping the building and now the institution has a home equal to any of its kind in this vicinity. A committee will be on hand next Saturday to show visitors the many improvements. "Open House" will be held all day and a musical program will be furnished in the afternoon.

BLAZE ON MOODY STREET

A telephone alarm at 7.40 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building at 534 Moody street, belonging to Morris Brownstein. The fire started from a defective chimney and set fire to the woodwork in one of the tenements. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

LE SUPPLEMENT SUNDAYS

Le Supplement, a daily newspaper, which has been published in this city for the past two years, suspended its publication today and hereafter the company which was known as Le Supplement Publishing Co. will publish a Sunday illustrated paper, or at least such is the news contained in today's issue of Le Supplement.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Alabama now has an anti-suffrage organization.

Over 20,000 women are employed in the canneries of California.

Hospitals all over Europe are sending out calls for women physicians.

Women are now allowed to enter the Columbia University Medical school.

Mrs. Bertha Young manages a lucrative lumber business in Minneapolis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NO WORD FROM SARGENT

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